

The cover art for Solo Leveling Volume 2 features the main character, Sung Jin-Woo, in a dynamic pose. He is wearing his signature black hat and a dark, tactical jacket with orange accents on the sleeves. His eyes are glowing with a bright blue light, and he has a determined expression. He is surrounded by a chaotic environment of dark, swirling smoke or energy, with sharp, crystalline blue and white structures in the foreground. A bright orange and red energy streak cuts across the upper right portion of the image. The title 'Solo Leveling' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'Solo' in white and 'Leveling' in a teal color. Below the title, the volume number '2' is shown in white. At the bottom, the author 'DUBU (REDICE STUDIO)' and the original story creator 'CHUGONG' are listed in white text.

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CHUGONG

The cover art for Solo Leveling Volume 2 features the main character, Sung Jin-Woo, in a dynamic pose. He is wearing his signature black hat and a dark jacket with a red stripe. He is surrounded by a massive, swirling mass of black tentacles that fill the background. The overall color palette is dominated by dark blues, blacks, and greys, with highlights of red and orange from the character's jacket and the tentacles' movement. The title 'Solo Leveling' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'Solo' in white and 'Leveling' in a teal color. The volume number '2' is at the bottom center, and the author and story credits are at the very bottom.

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CHARACTERS

Jinwoo Sung



E-rank Hunter

Joohee Lee



B-rank Hunter / Healer

Jinho Yoo



D-rank Hunter

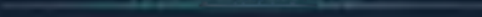
Dongsuk Hwang



C-rank Hunter



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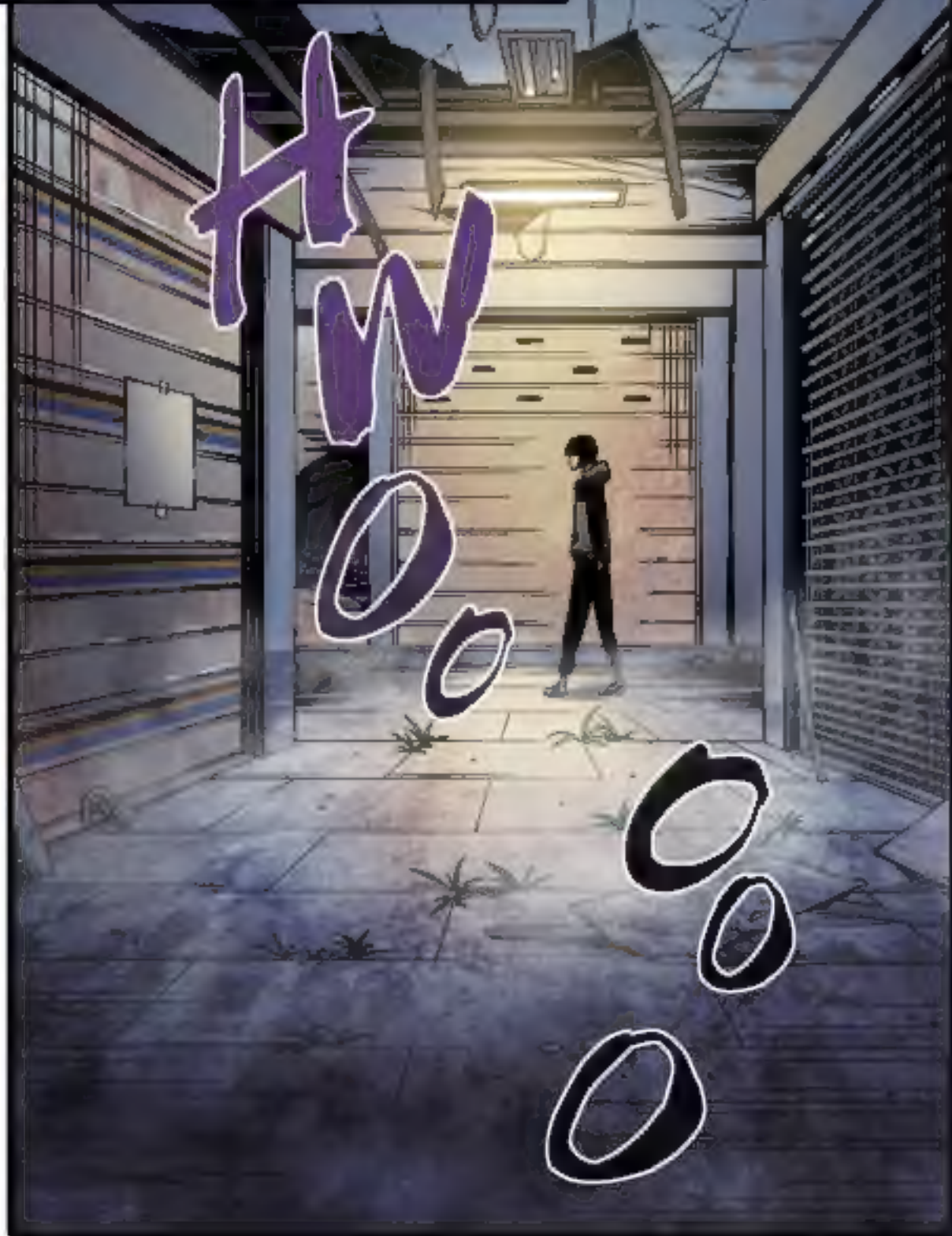
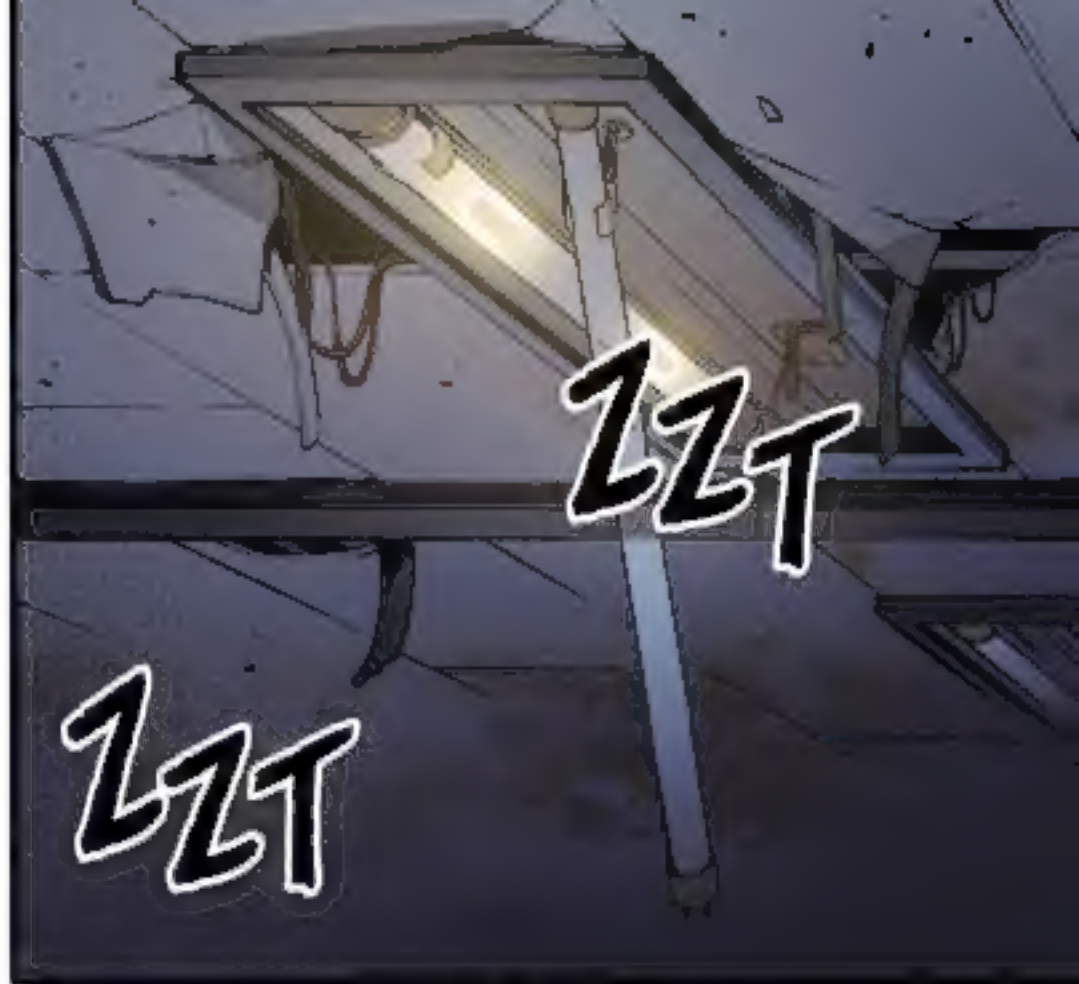
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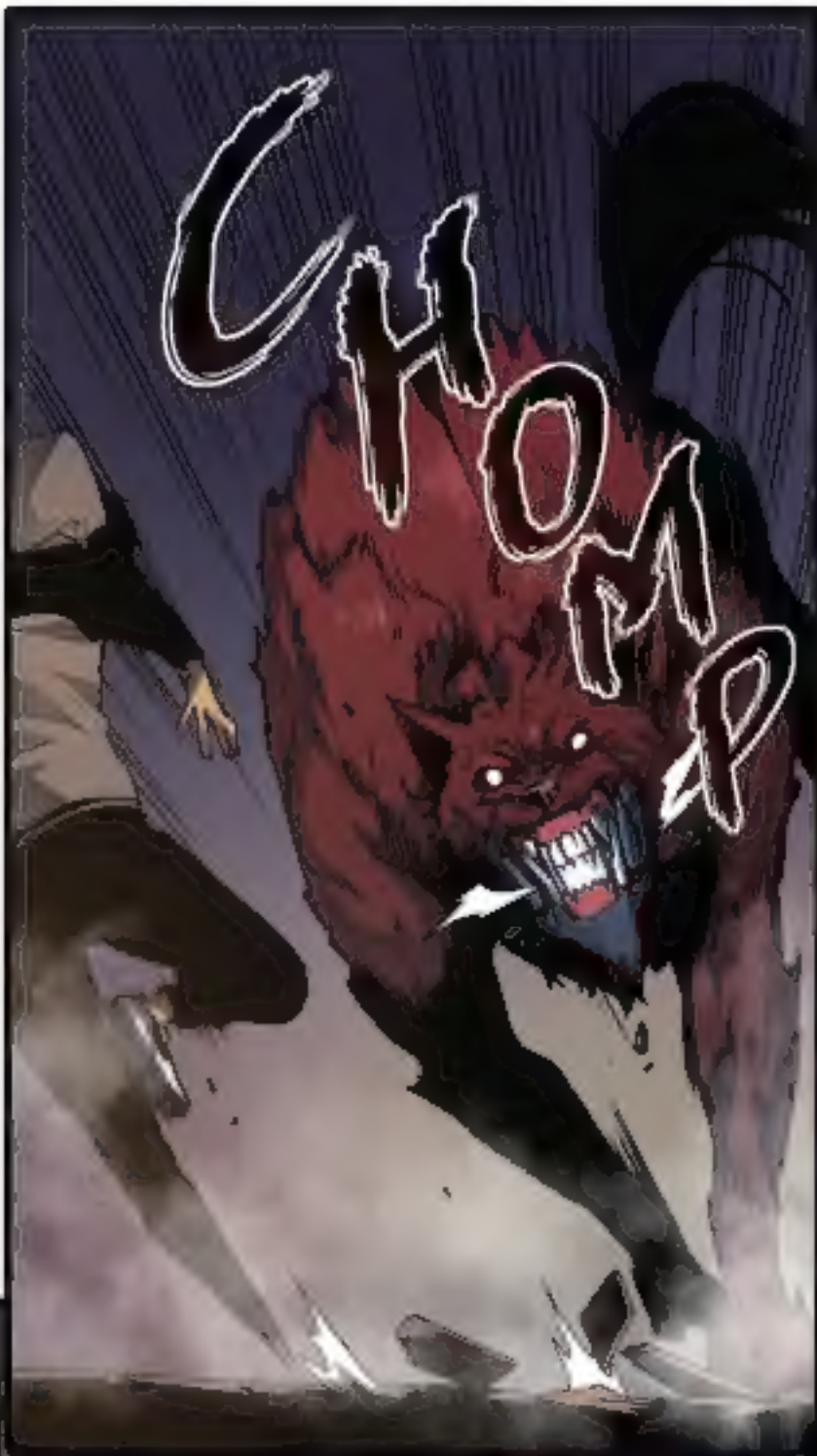
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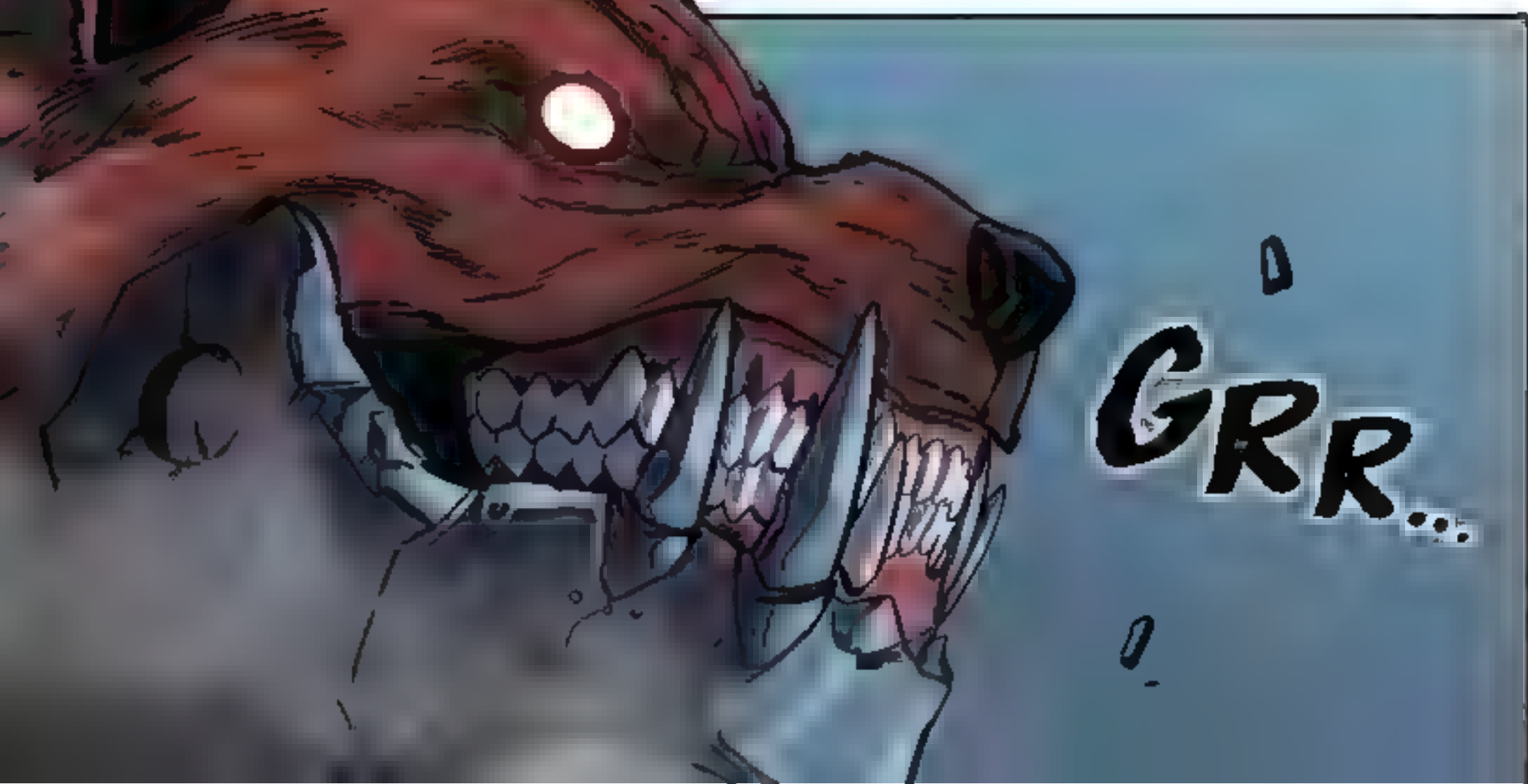
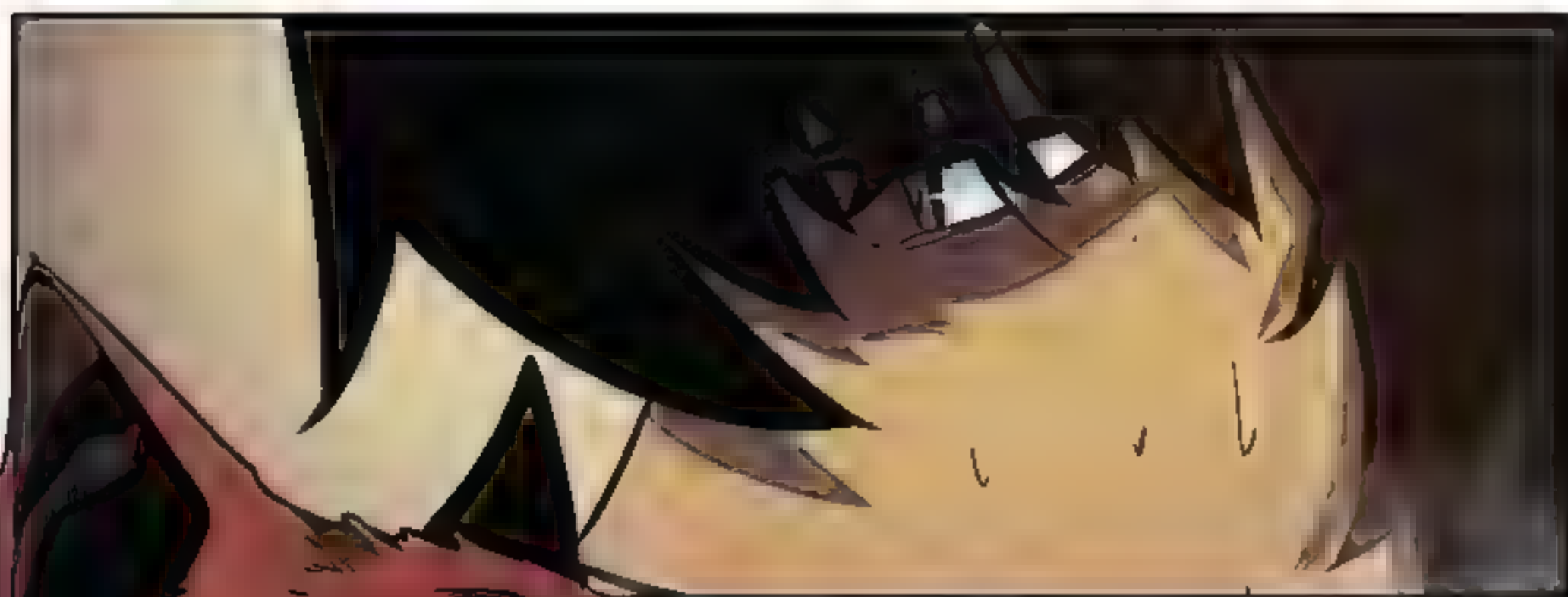


Solo
Leveling











MY
LEGS...

...WON'T
MOVE!

HOW?
WHY...?!

PARALYZED...
BY FEAR?



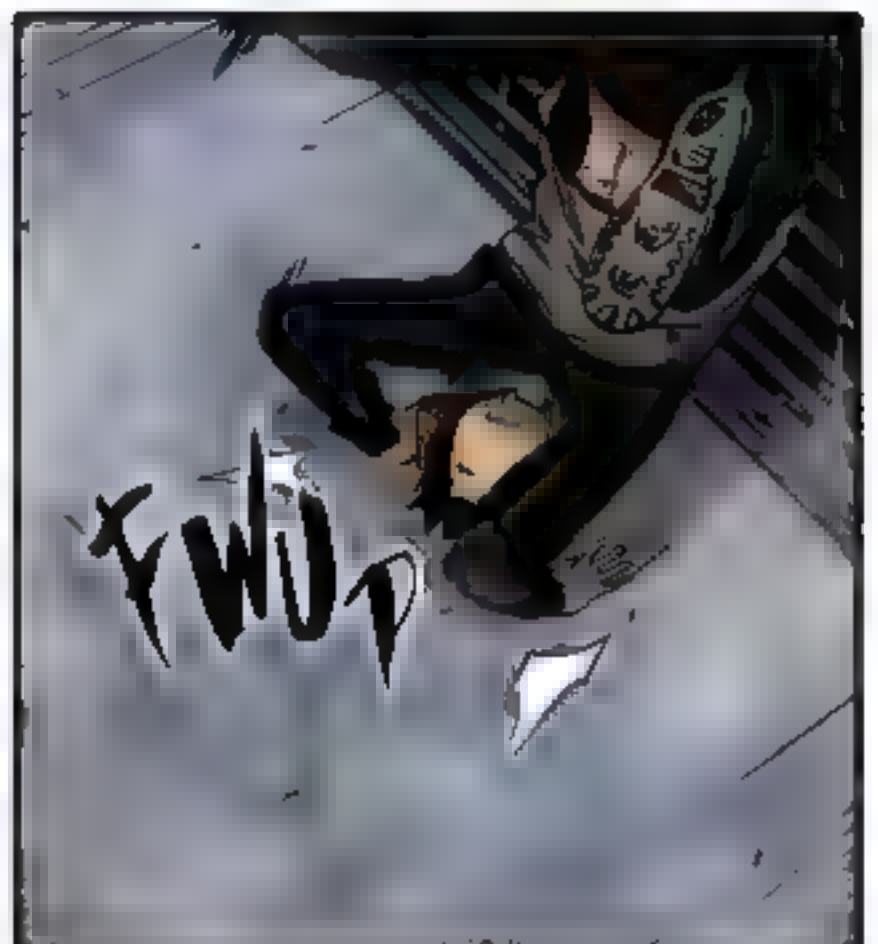
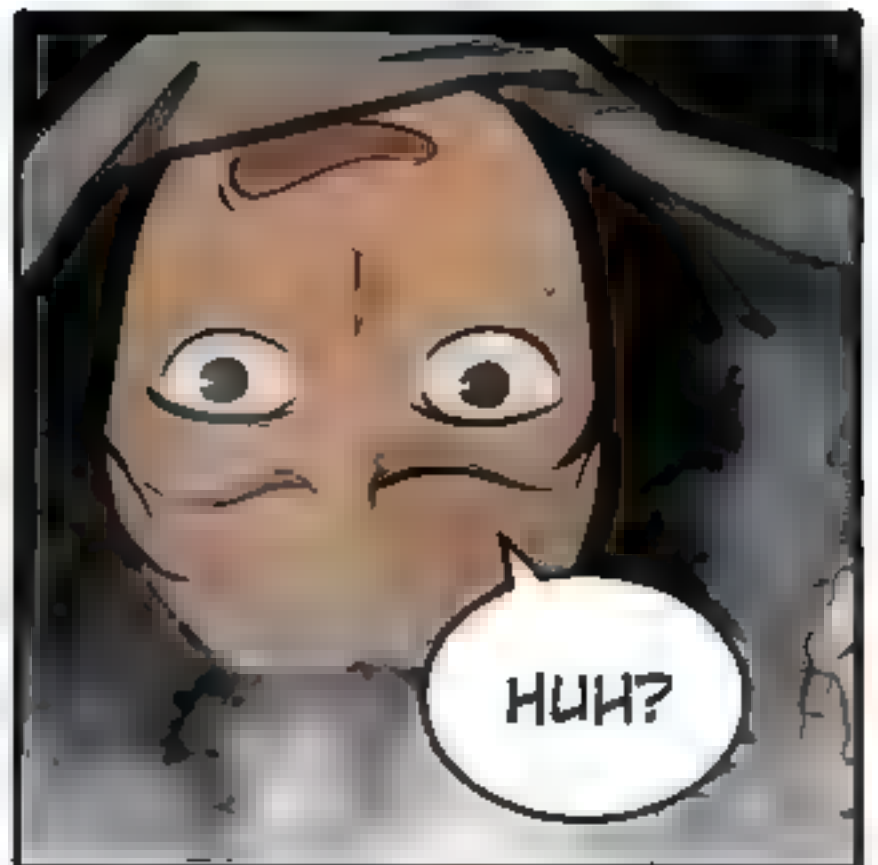
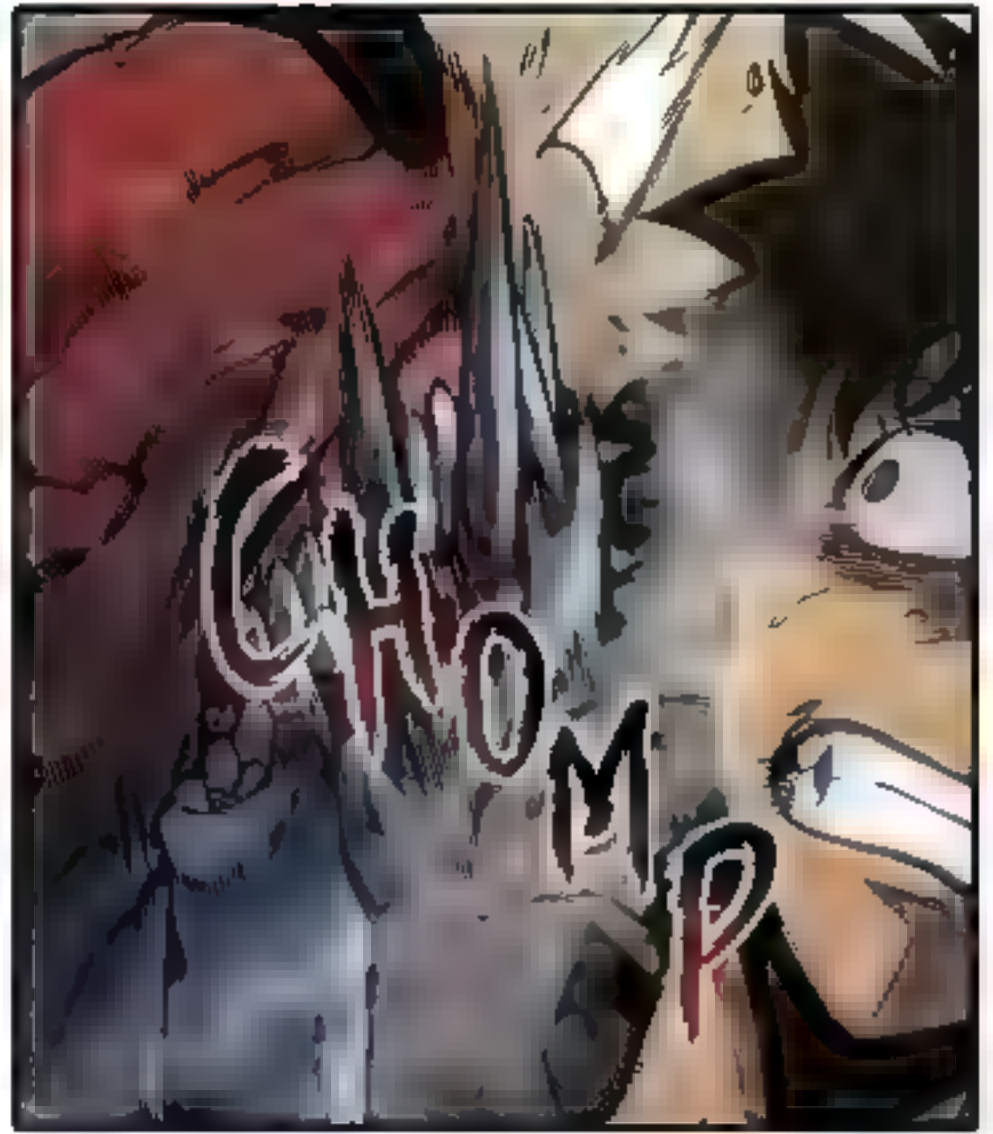
I THOUGHT
I WAS OVER
WHAT HAPPENED,
BUT...



DAMN IT
...!

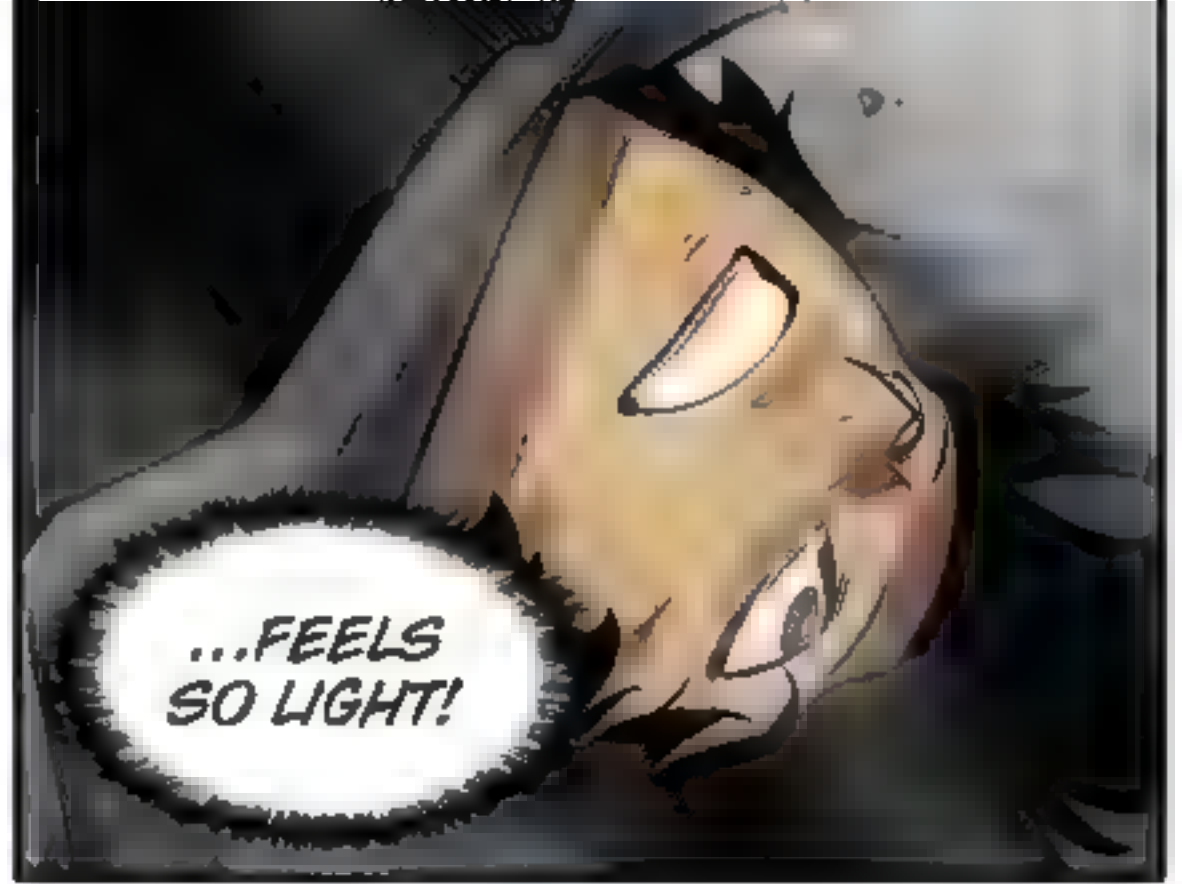


NGH!





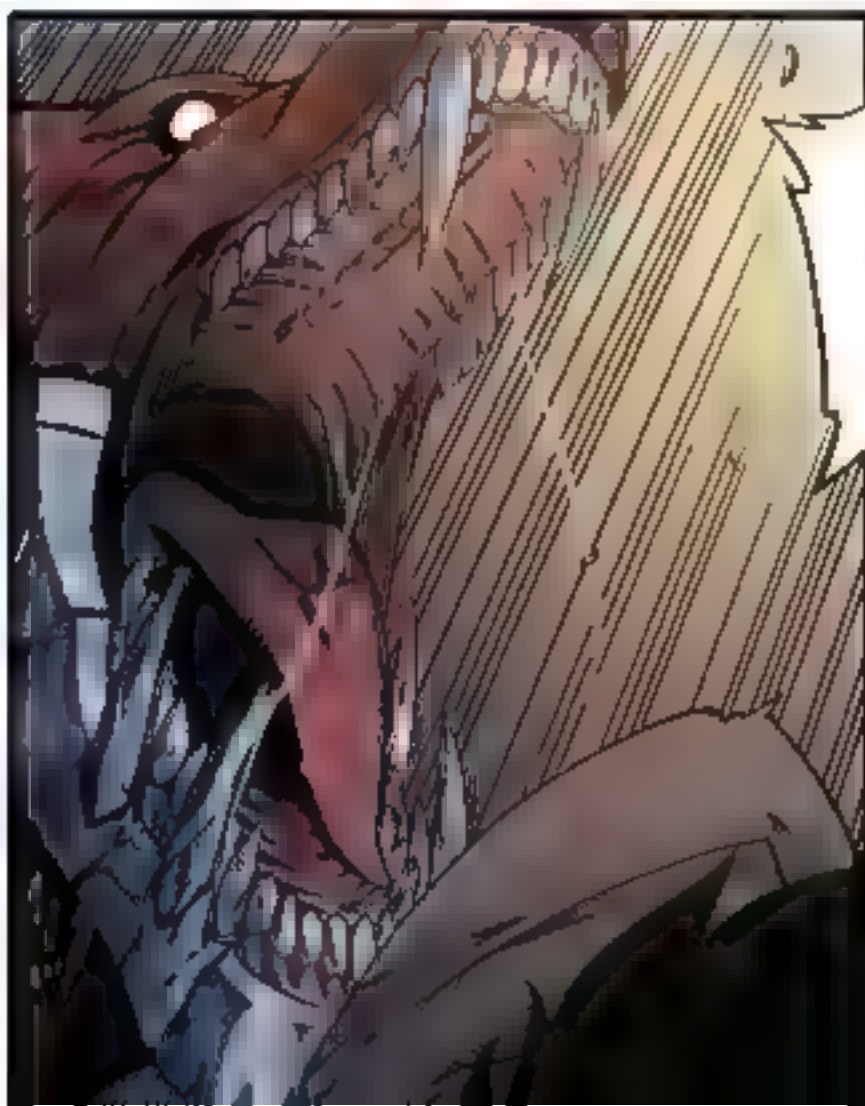
MY
BODY...



...FEELS
SO LIGHT!



WHO OMP



I'VE BEEN TO
HELL AND BACK
AGAIN!

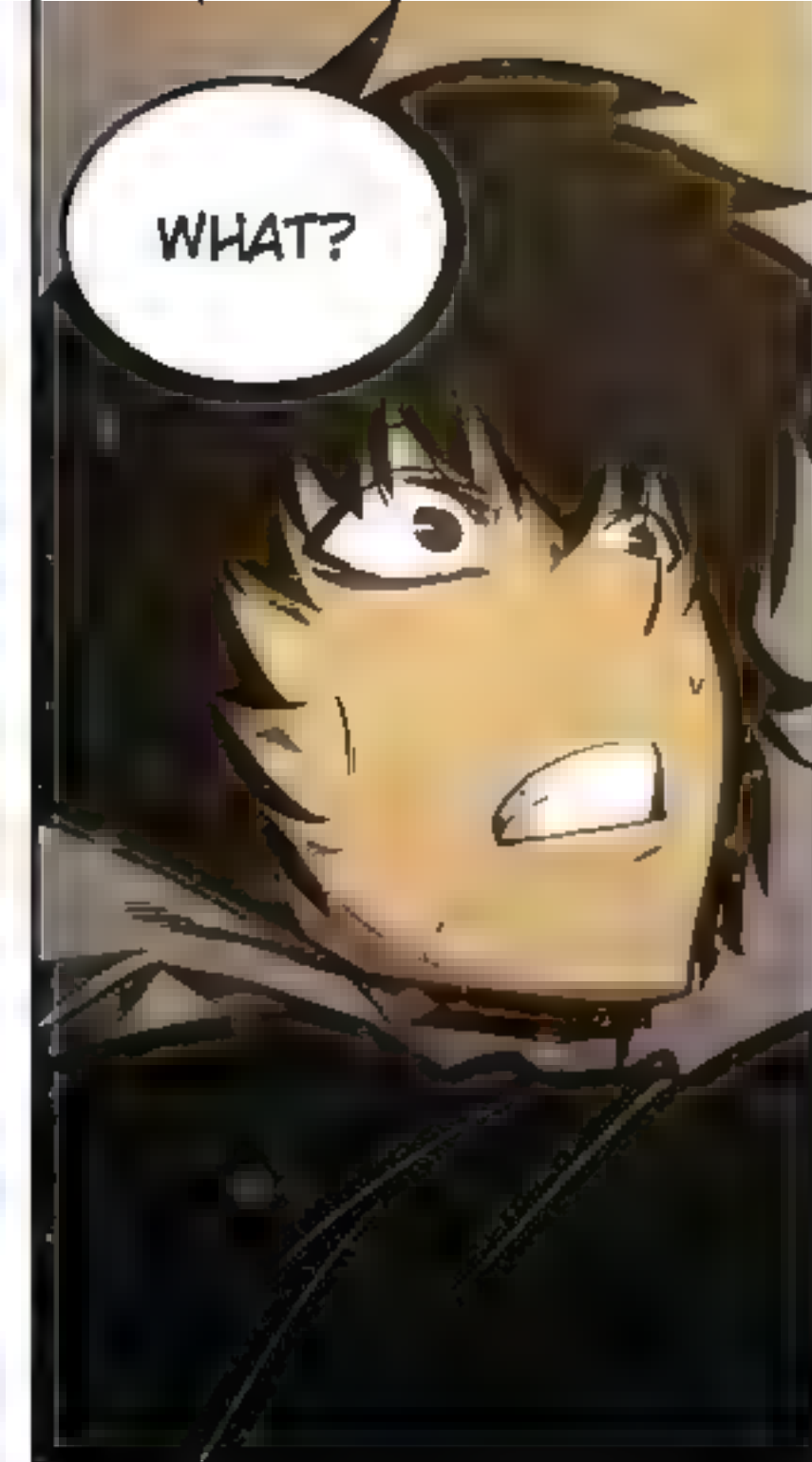




I REFUSE
TO GIVE IN TO
FEAR!



I'M NOT
GOING
OUT LIKE
THAT!



WHAT?



THE
STRENGTH
STAT?

[STEEL-FANGED LYCAN]

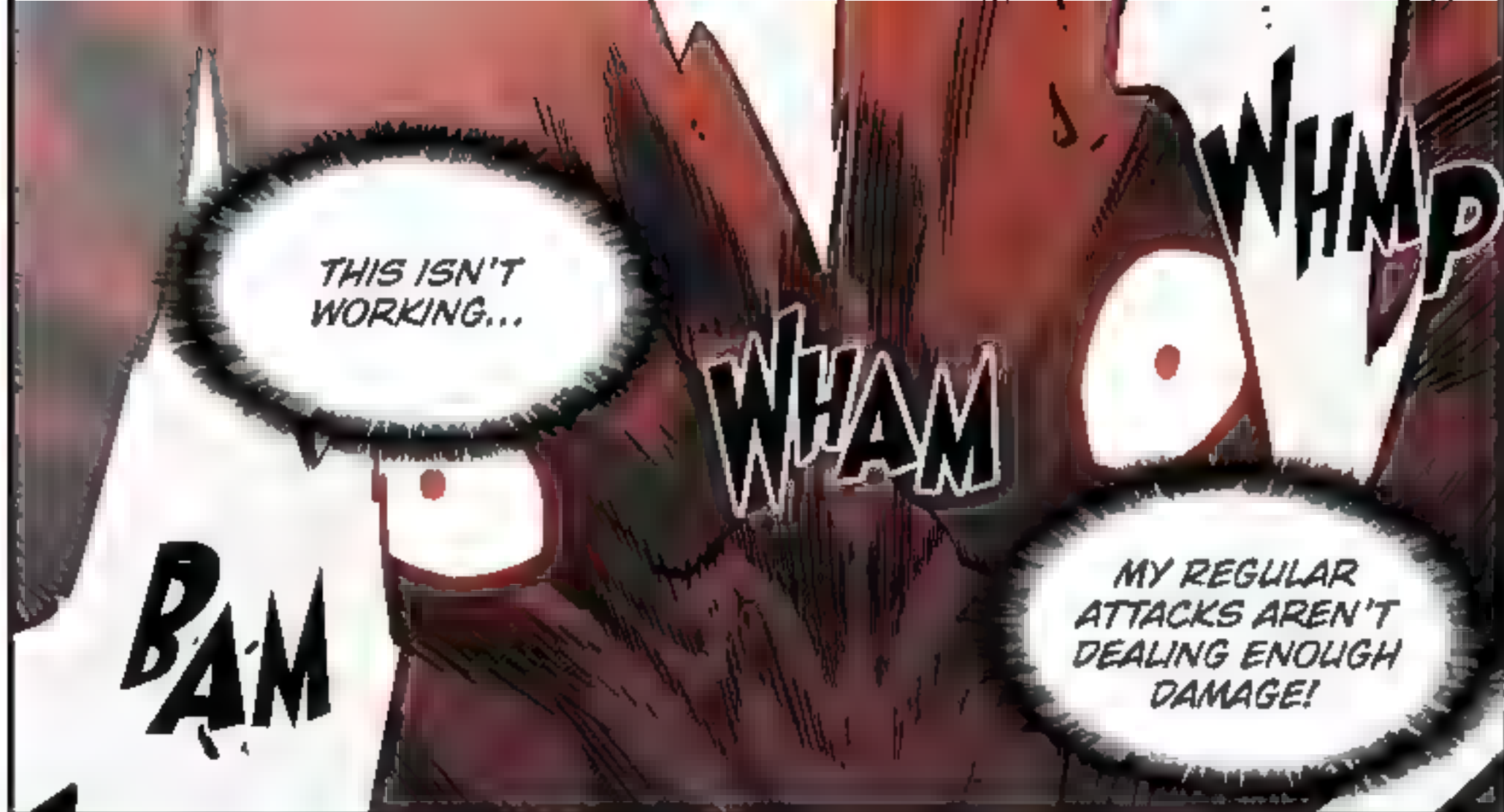
BUT...

...IT'S
STRONGER
THAN ME!

HRAAAAAH!

WHAM

WHAP



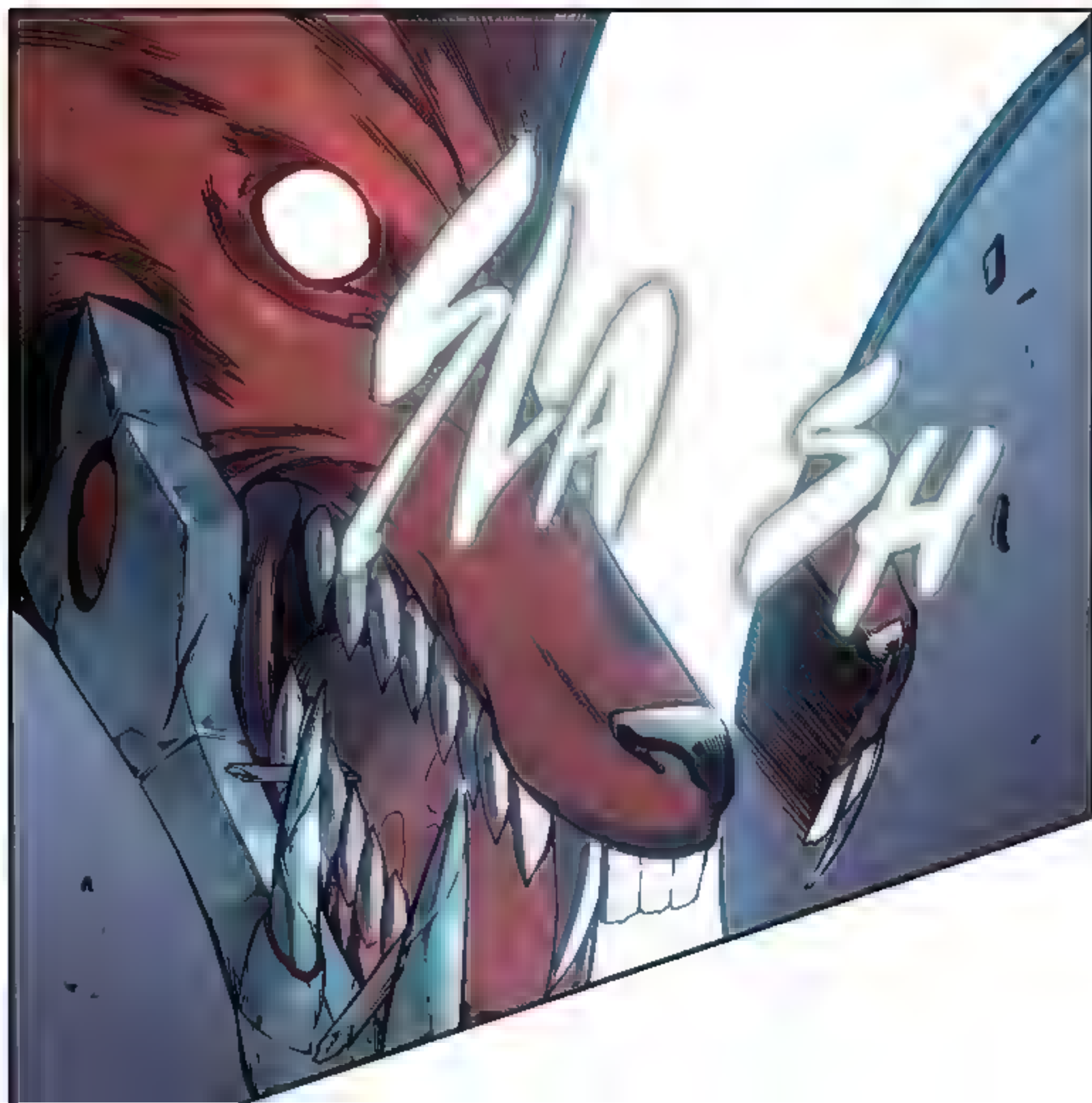




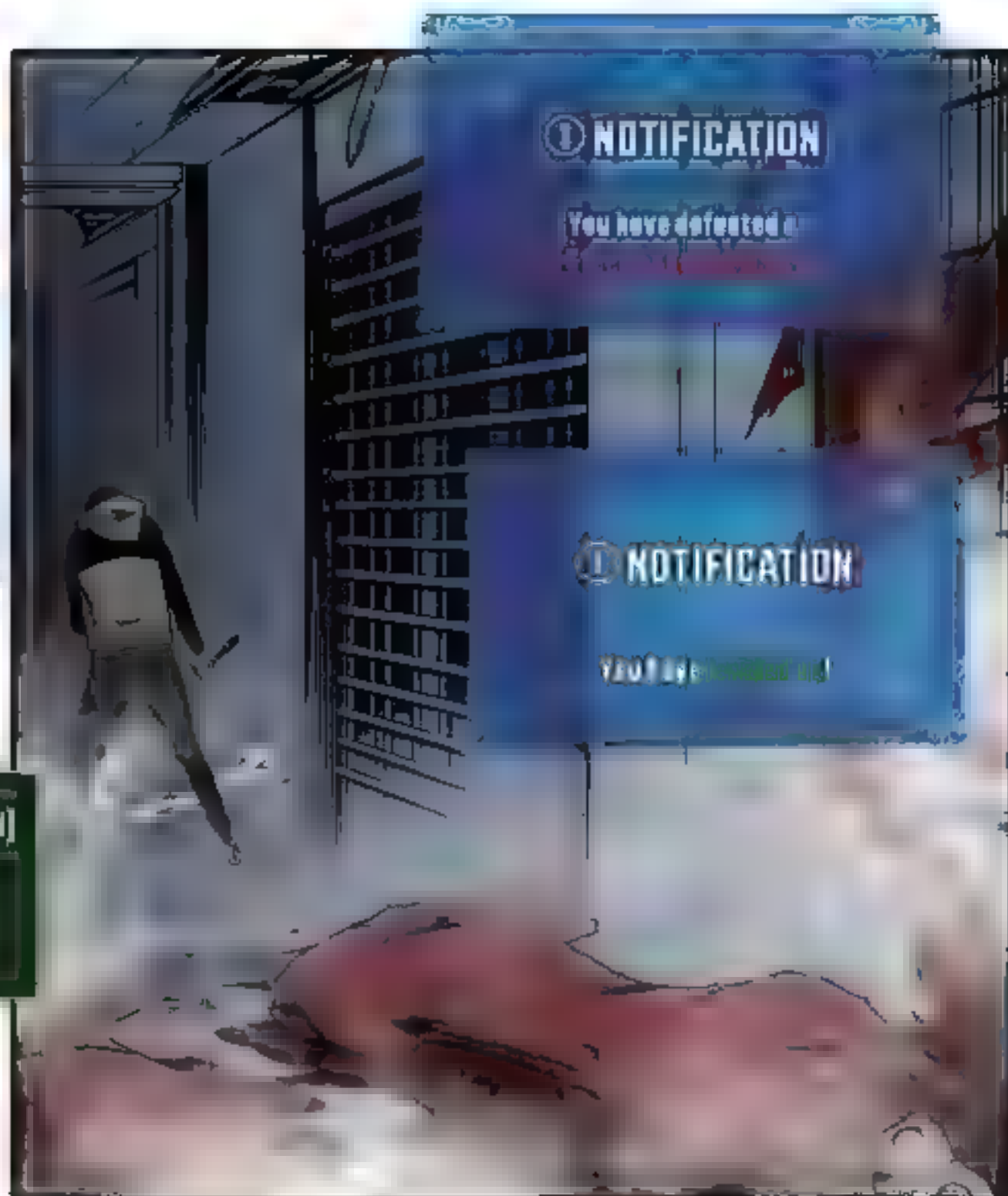
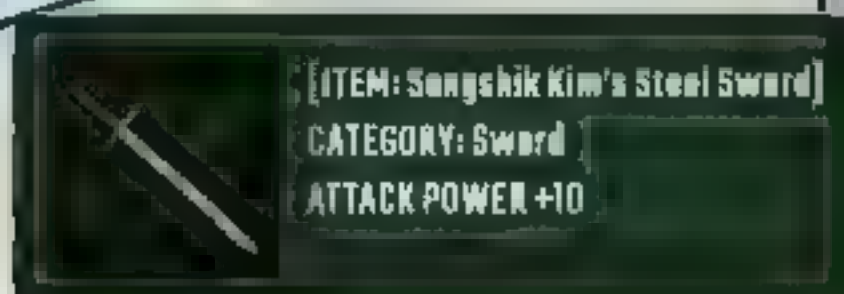
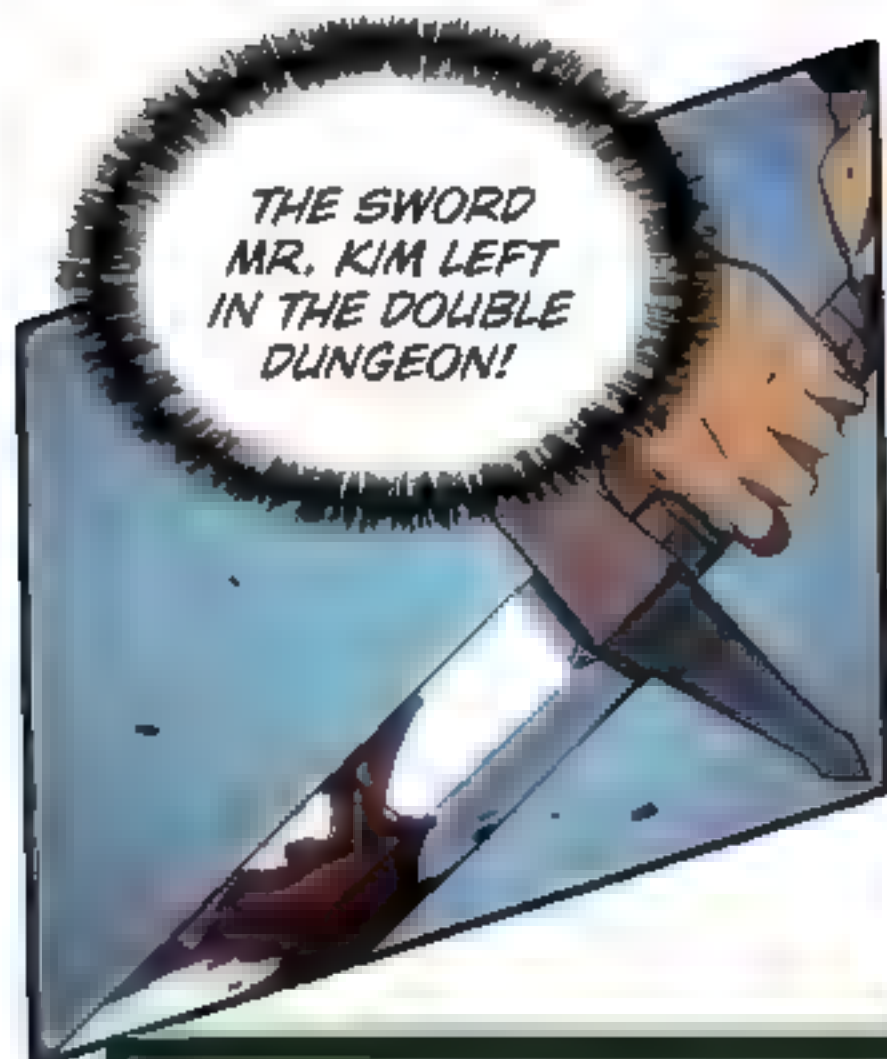


INVENTORY!

PING!







While exchange rates fluctuate daily, an easy conversion estimate is about 1,000 KRW to 1 USD





TAKK

AS LONG
AS I HAVE A
WEAPON...



...I'M NOT
AFRAID.



IT'S
STUCK?!

RRRH!

C'MON!

COME
OUT!



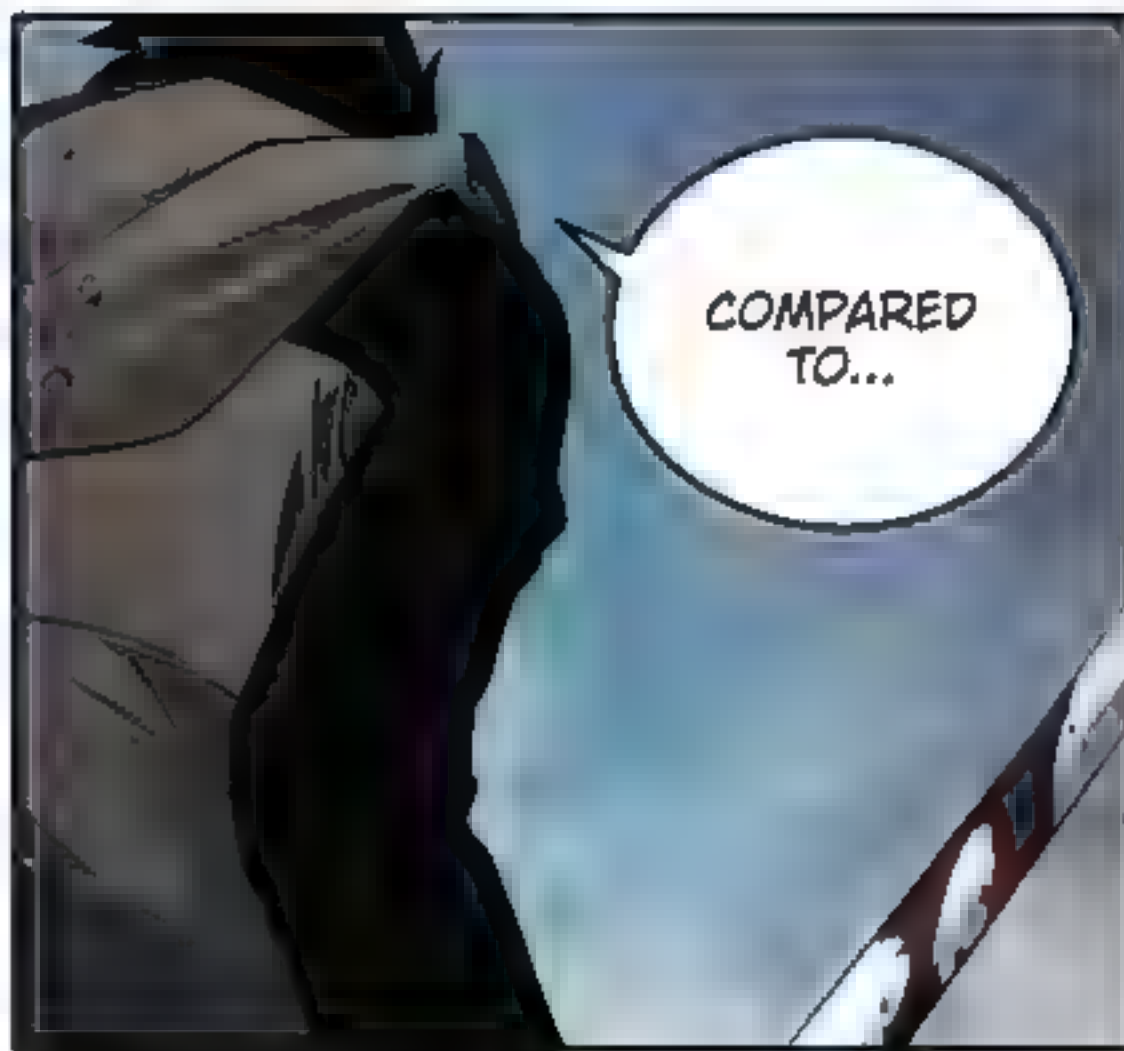
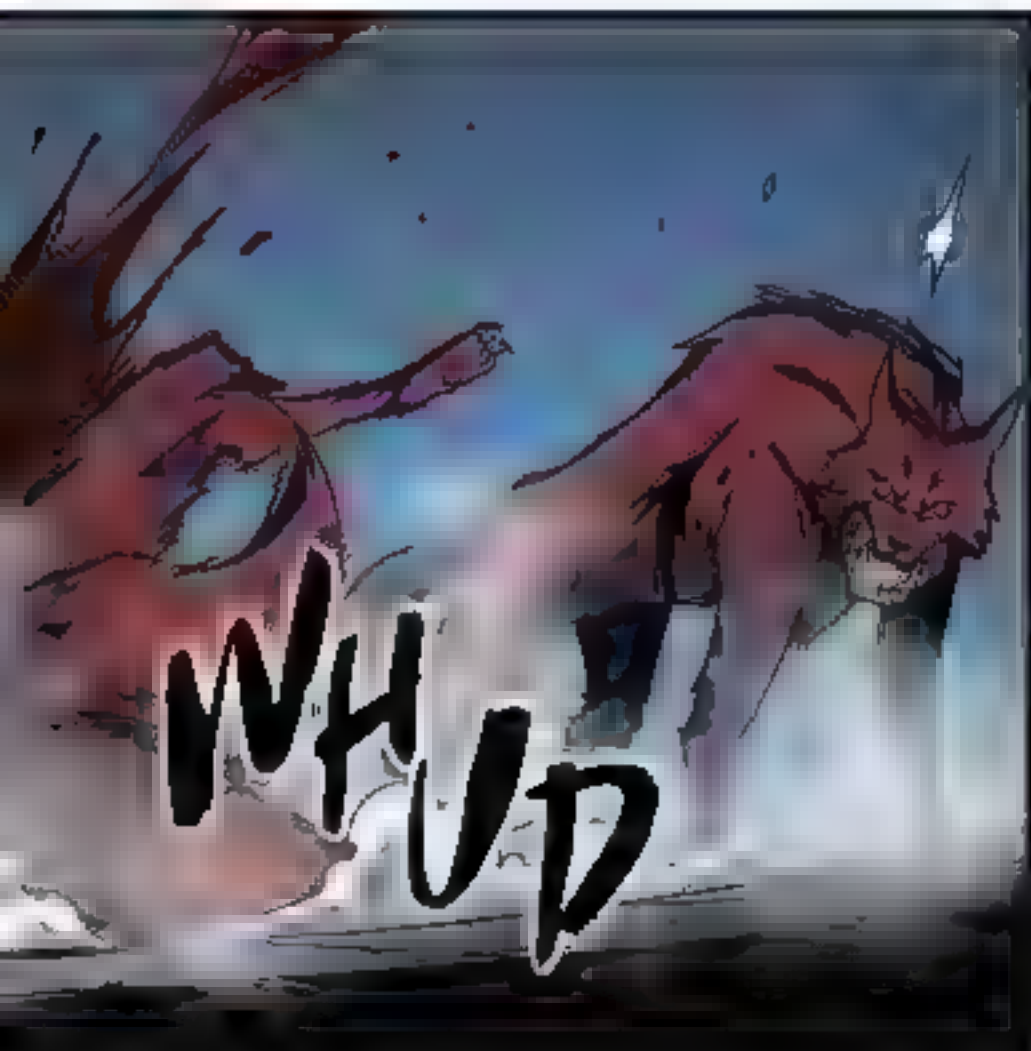


FINALLY GOT
MYSELF A
SWORD...

WHILE

DON'T WANT
TO BREAK IT!



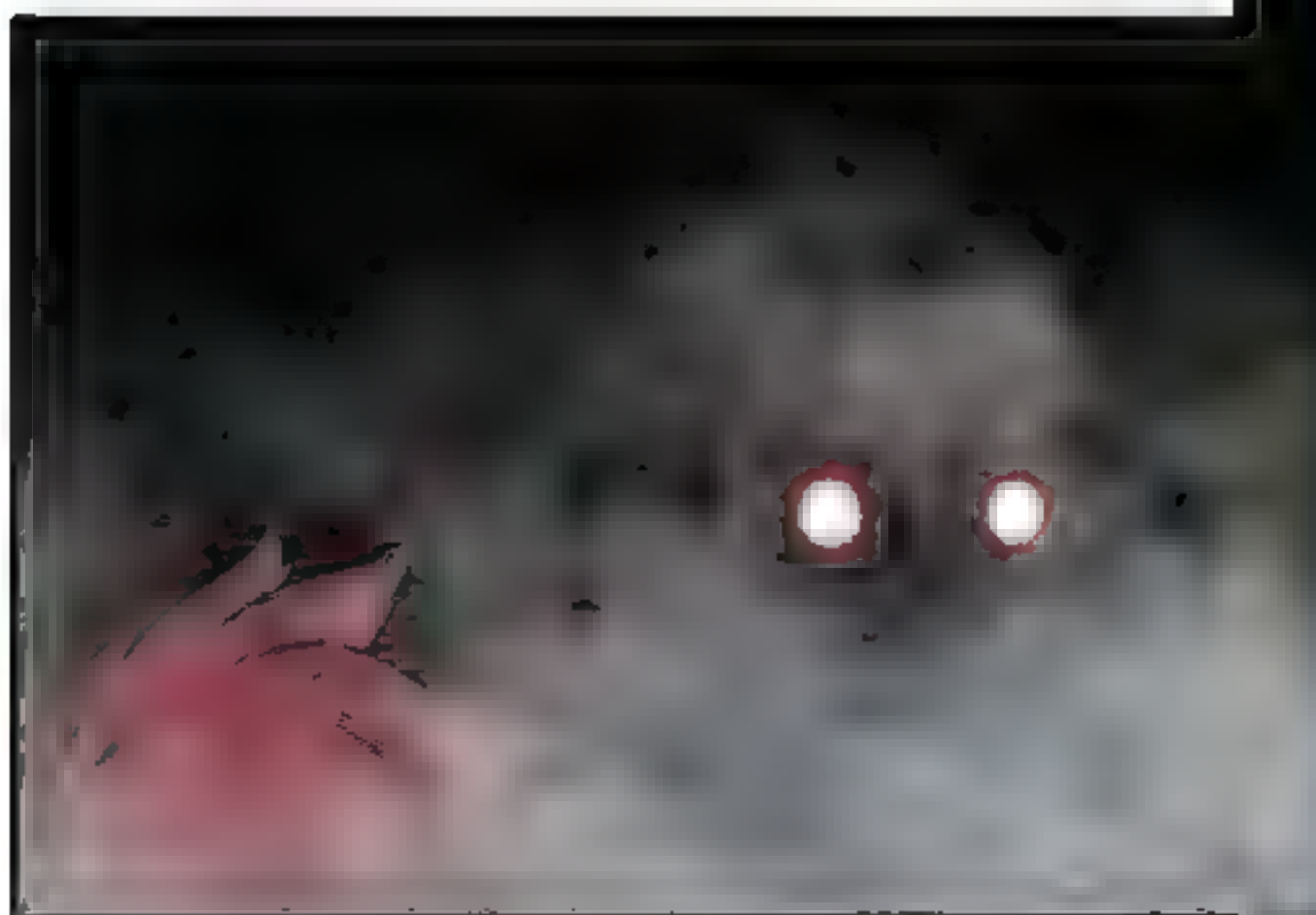




NAME: Jilwoo Gung LEVEL: 2
JOB: None FATIGUE: 3
TITLE: None
HP: 205
MP: 22

STRENGTH: 20 STAMINA: 11
AGILITY: 11 INTELLIGENCE: 11
PERCEPTION: 11

Available points: 0

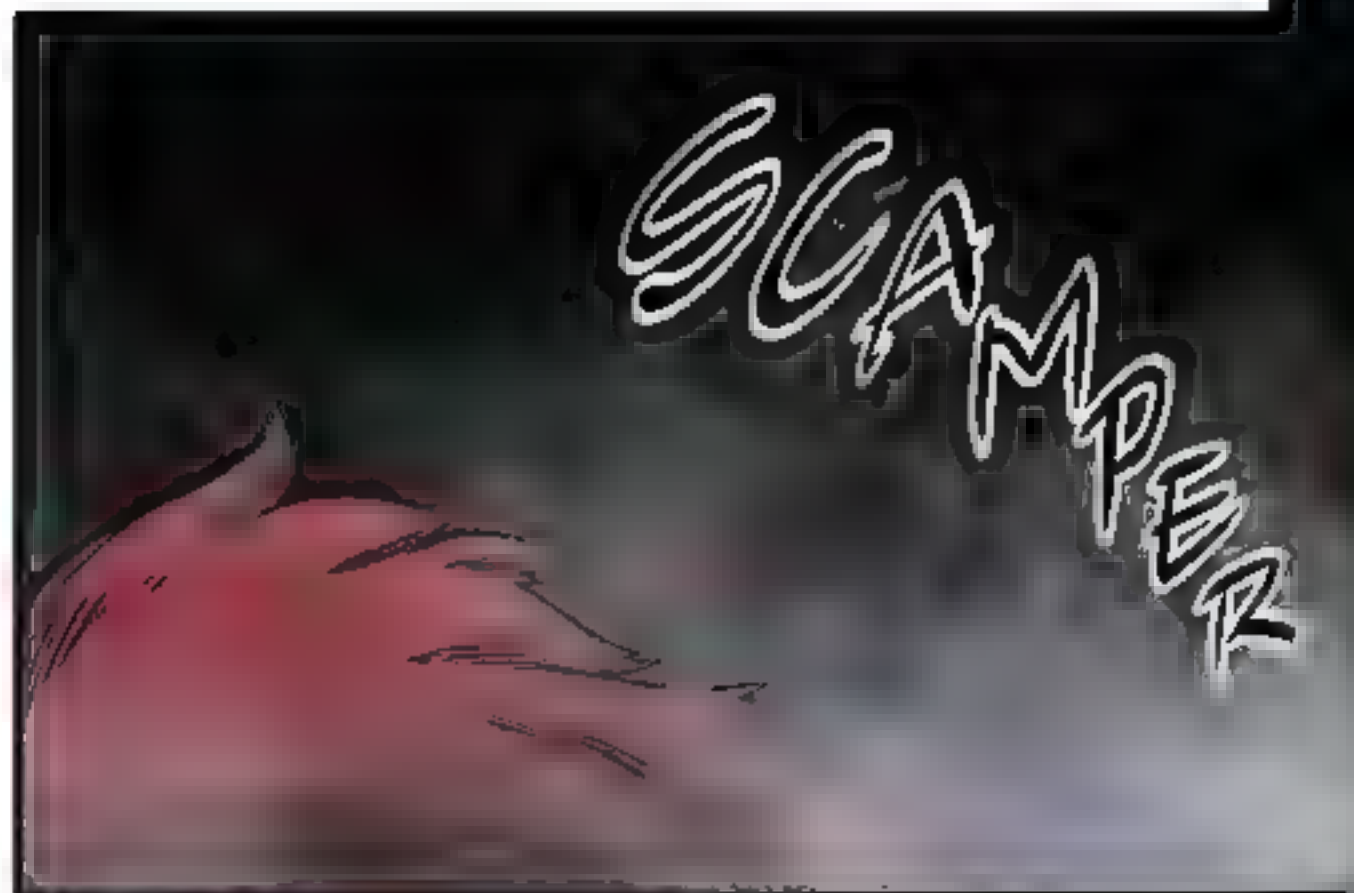


[Passive Skill]

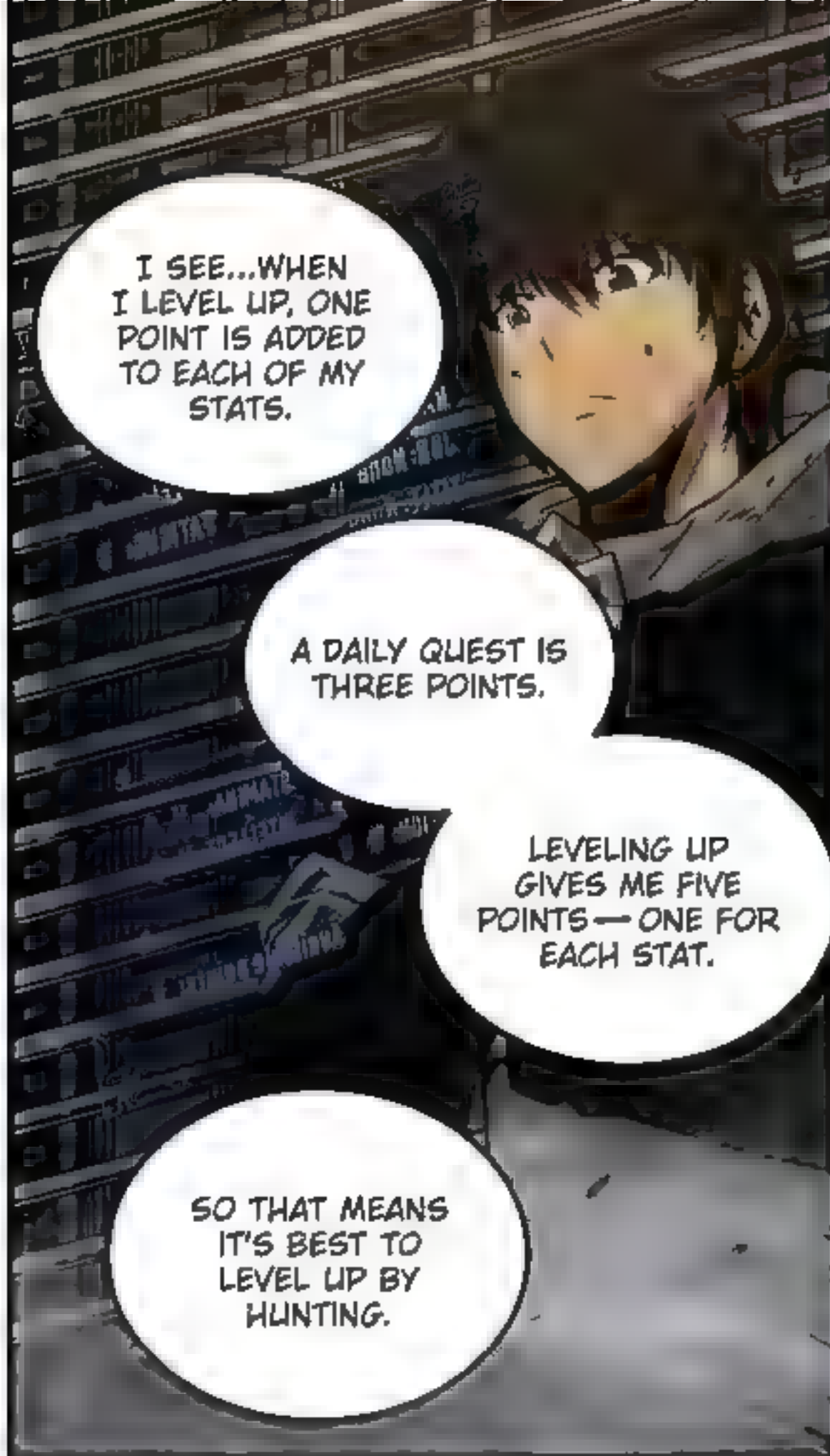
 Willpower Lv. 1

[Active Skill]

 Dash Lv. 1



[ITEM: Sungshik Kim's Steel Sword]
CATEGORY: Sword
ATTACK POWER +10

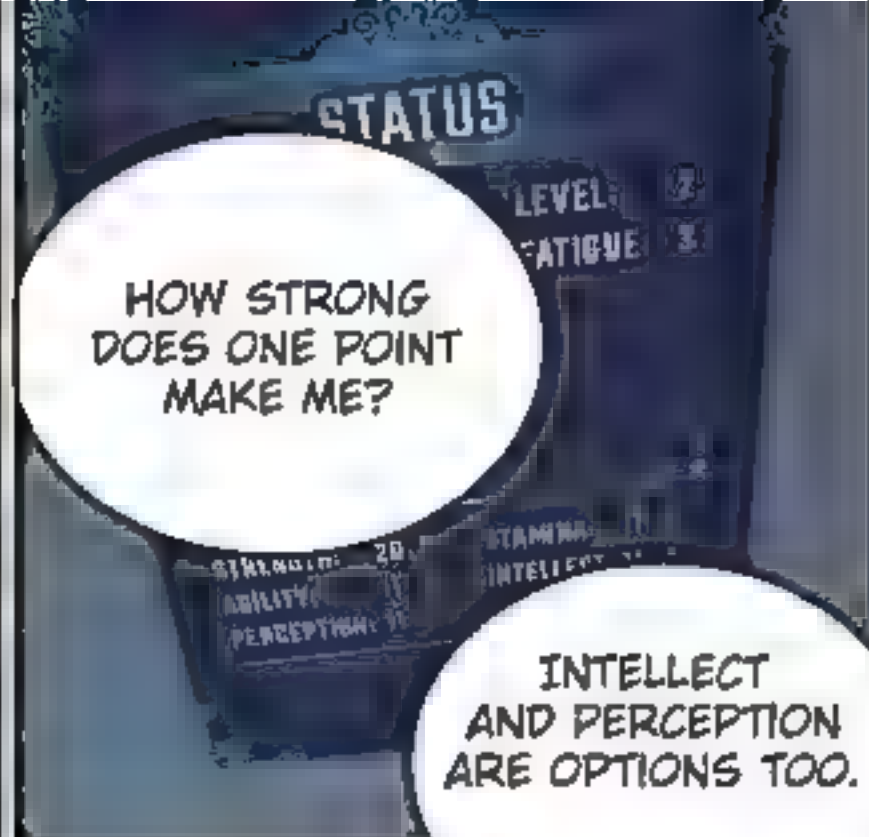


I SEE...WHEN I LEVEL UP, ONE POINT IS ADDED TO EACH OF MY STATS.

A DAILY QUEST IS THREE POINTS.

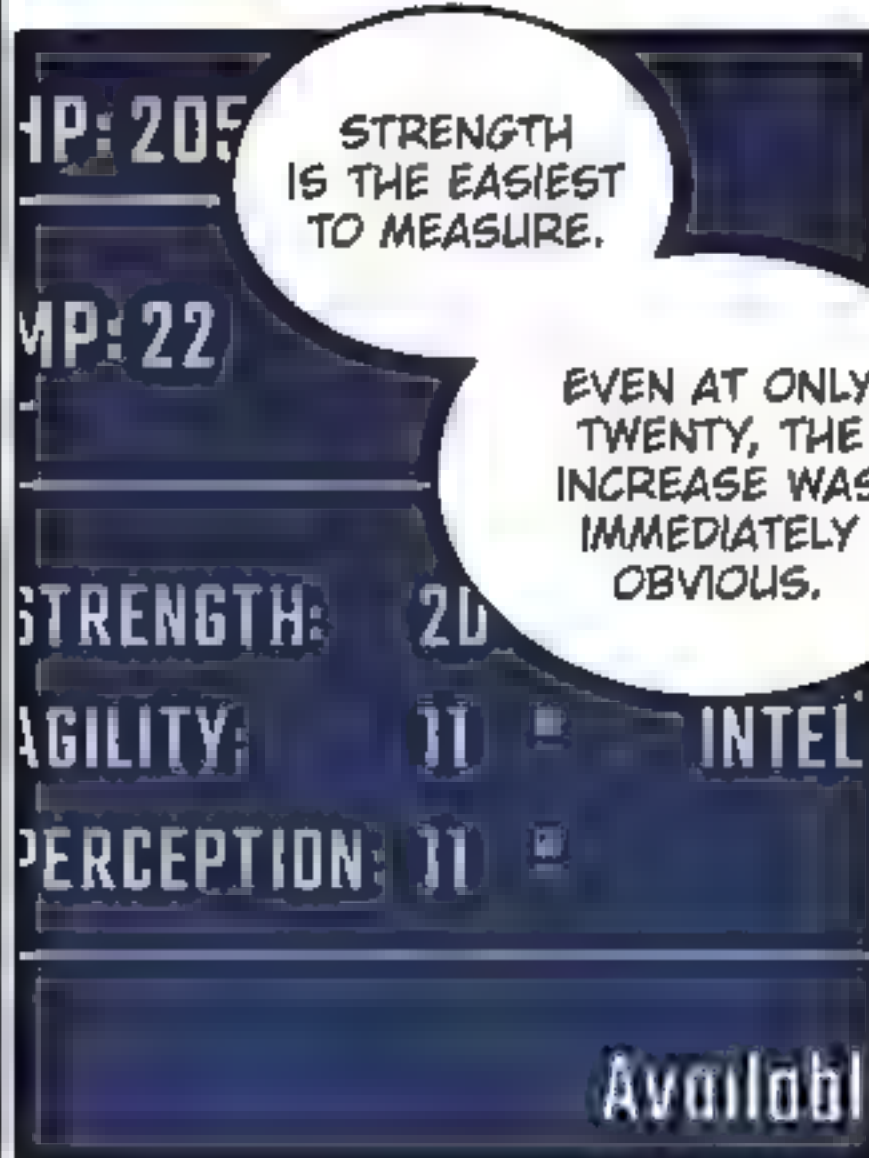
LEVELING UP GIVES ME FIVE POINTS—ONE FOR EACH STAT.

SO THAT MEANS IT'S BEST TO LEVEL UP BY HUNTING.



HOW STRONG DOES ONE POINT MAKE ME?

INTELLECT AND PERCEPTION ARE OPTIONS TOO.



STRENGTH IS THE EASIEST TO MEASURE.

EVEN AT ONLY TWENTY, THE INCREASE WAS IMMEDIATELY OBVIOUS.



MAYBE...

...POWER GOES UP EXPONENTIALLY AS MY STATS INCREASE?



ANYWAY,
I CAN TELL I'VE
CHANGED AFTER
I LEVEL UP.



I CAN
ACTUALLY...

...BECOME
STRONGER.



MAYBE I'M
GETTING AHEAD OF
MYSELF...I ONLY
KILLED TWO MAGIC
BEASTS...

THIS ODD
GAME-LIKE
SYSTEM...

IT'S POSSIBLE
IT CREATED THESE
INSTANCE DUNGEONS
OR THE MAGIC BEASTS
WITHIN.

NO
ESSENCE
STONES
HERE?

IS THAT
WHY I'M GETTING
AN ITEM INSTEAD
OF A STONE?

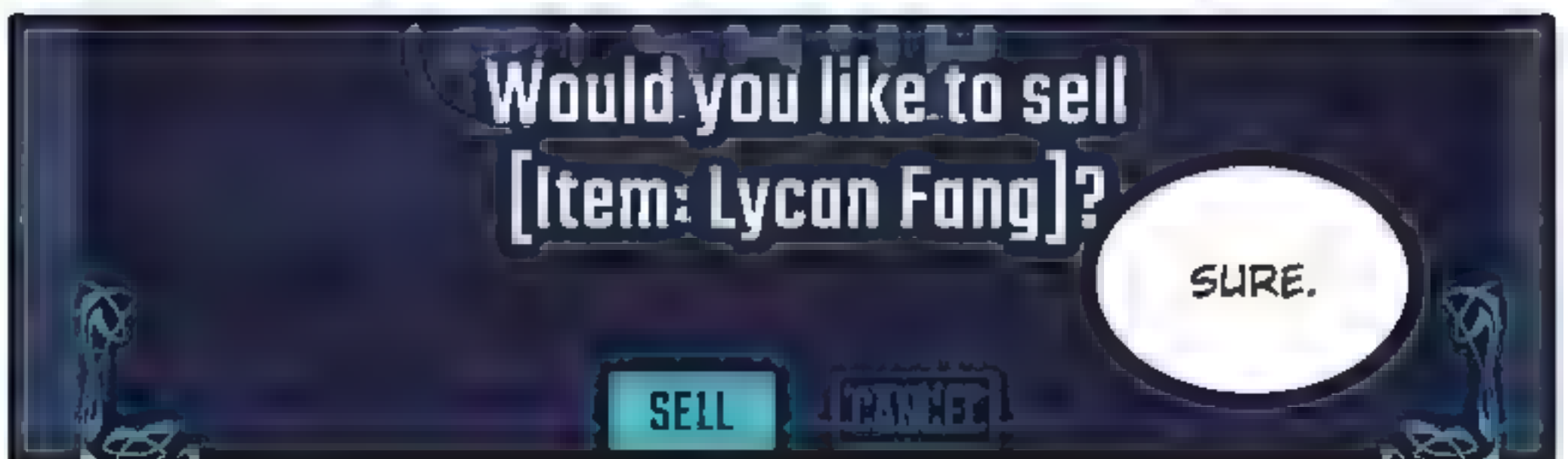
I THOUGHT
MAGIC BEASTS IN A
DUNGEON WOULD
HAVE THEM FOR
SURE, BUT...

ARE THEY A
DIFFERENT
SPECIES?



[ITEM: Lycan Fang]
DIFFICULTY: None
CATEGORY: Miscellaneous

A lycan's large, sharp fang. It can be placed
in the inventory or sold in the shop.





—THIS
DUNGEON...

...SHOULD
BE ABOUT
E-RANK.

GUESS IT
CAN'T BE WORTH
MUCH.



WHAT
SHOULD I
DO NOW...?

I CAN'T GET
OUT WITHOUT
DEFEATING THE
BOSS.



I COULD USE A
TELEPORTATION
STONE, BUT NO
TELLING WHEN I'LL
FIND ONE.

FOOD WILL
BE AN ISSUE IF
THIS GOES ON
TOO LONG.



EVEN IF IT'S ONLY
E-RANK, I CAN'T
KILL THE BOSS BY
MYSELF.

SO...CAN I
LEVEL UP SOME
MORE?

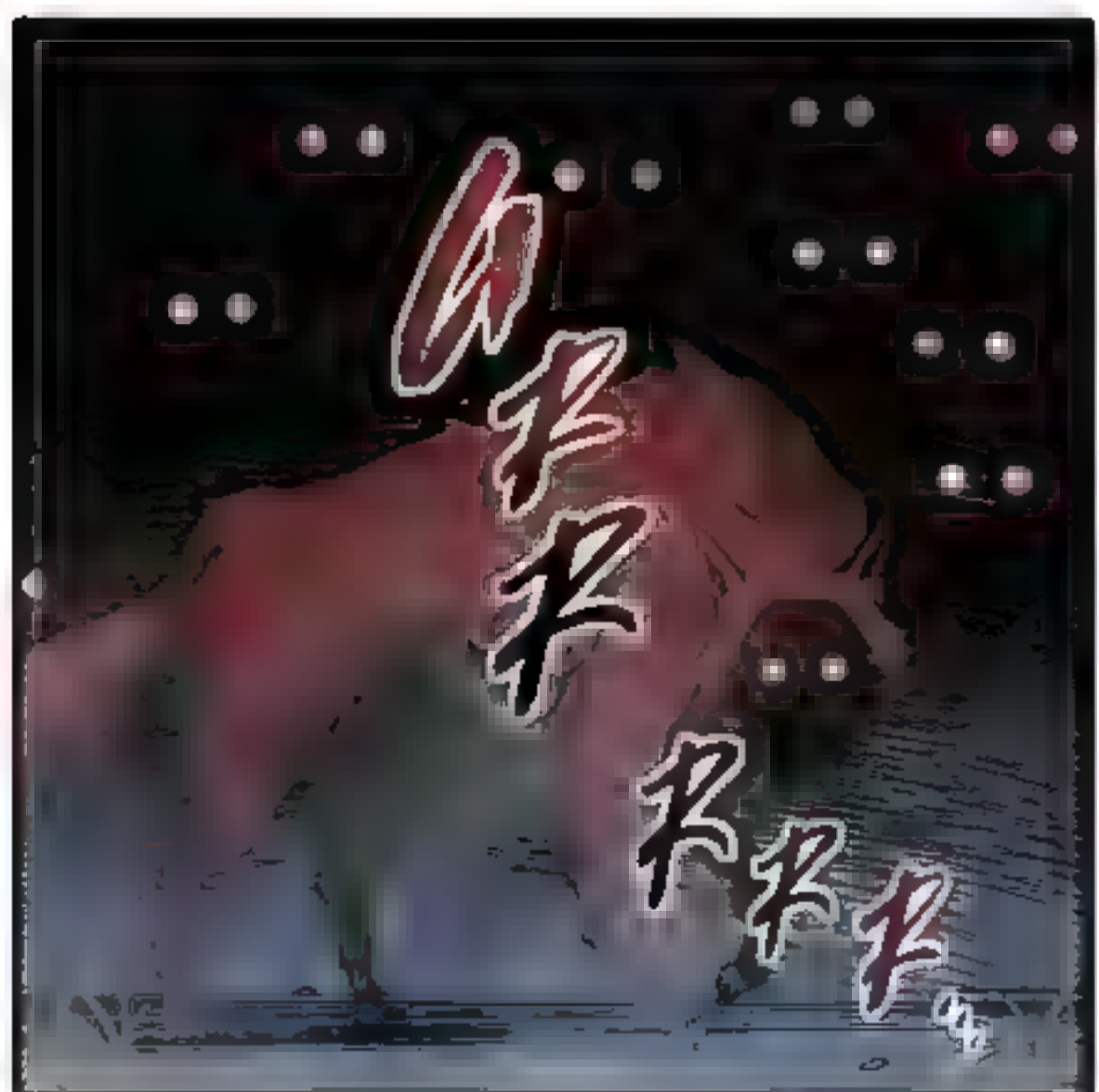


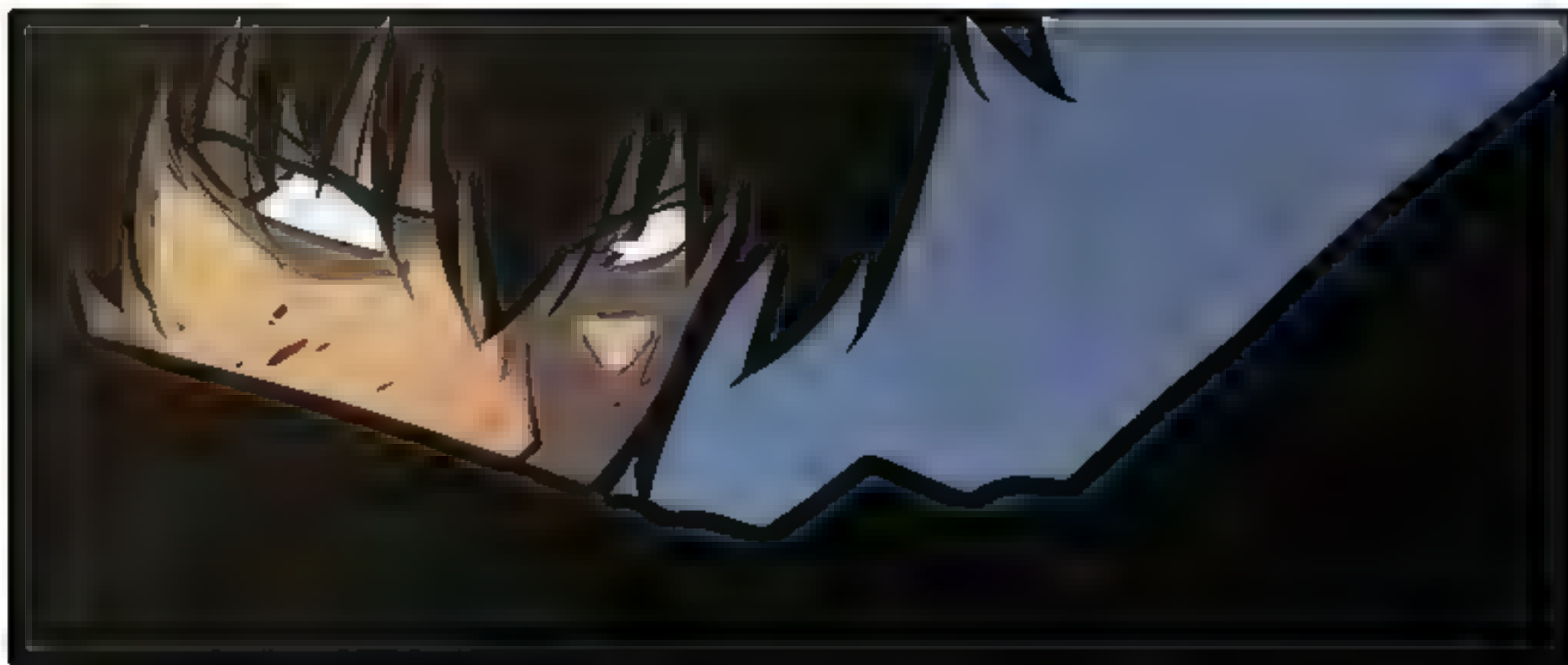
BUT...

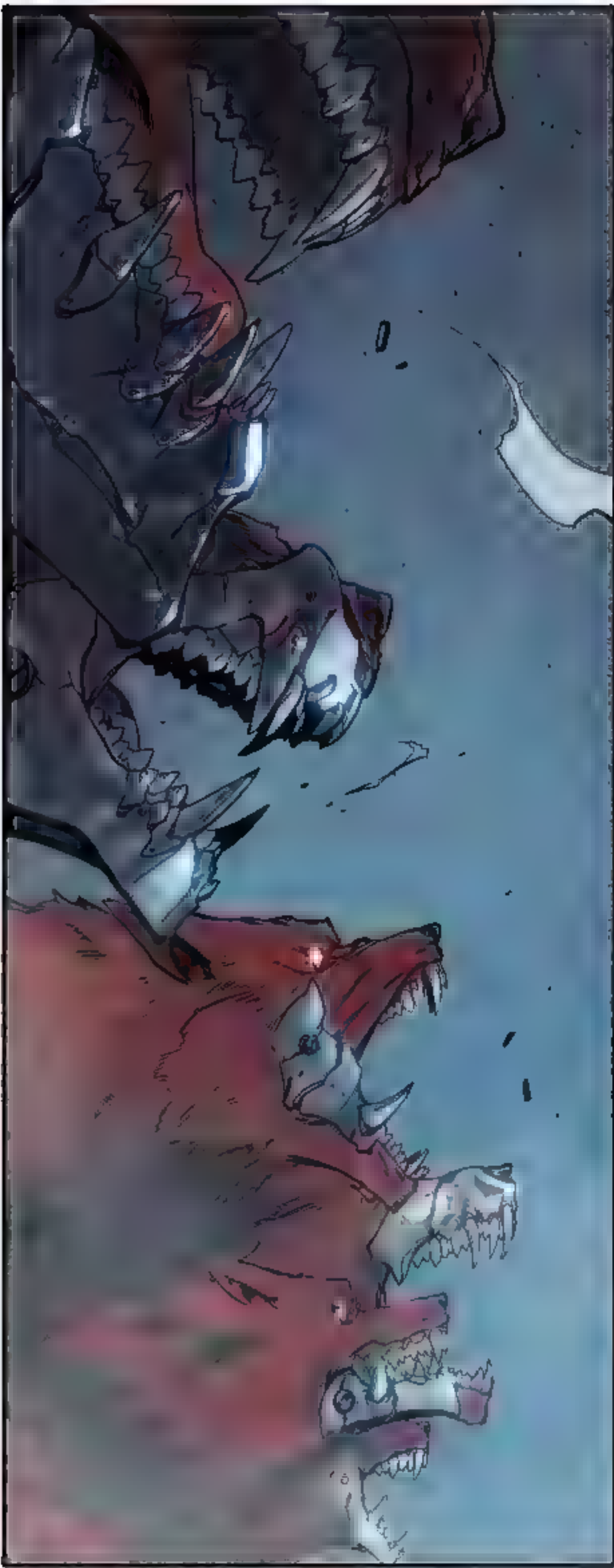
SHIVER

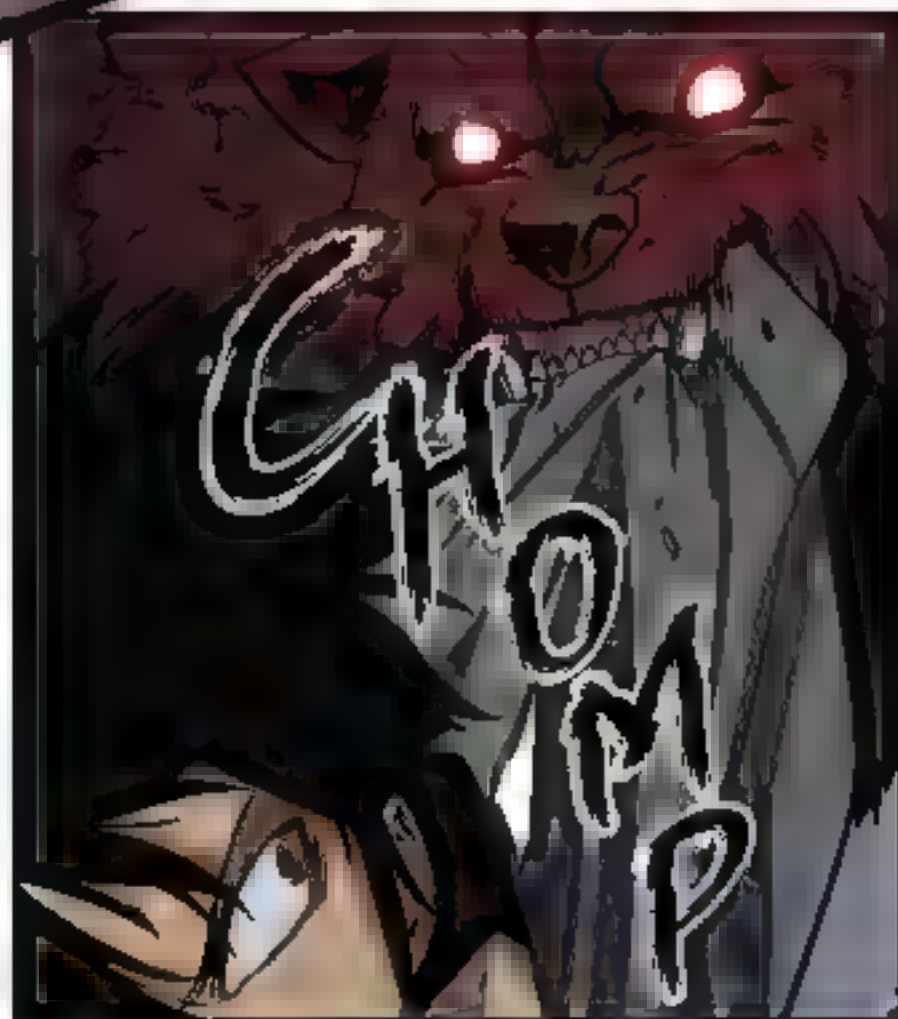
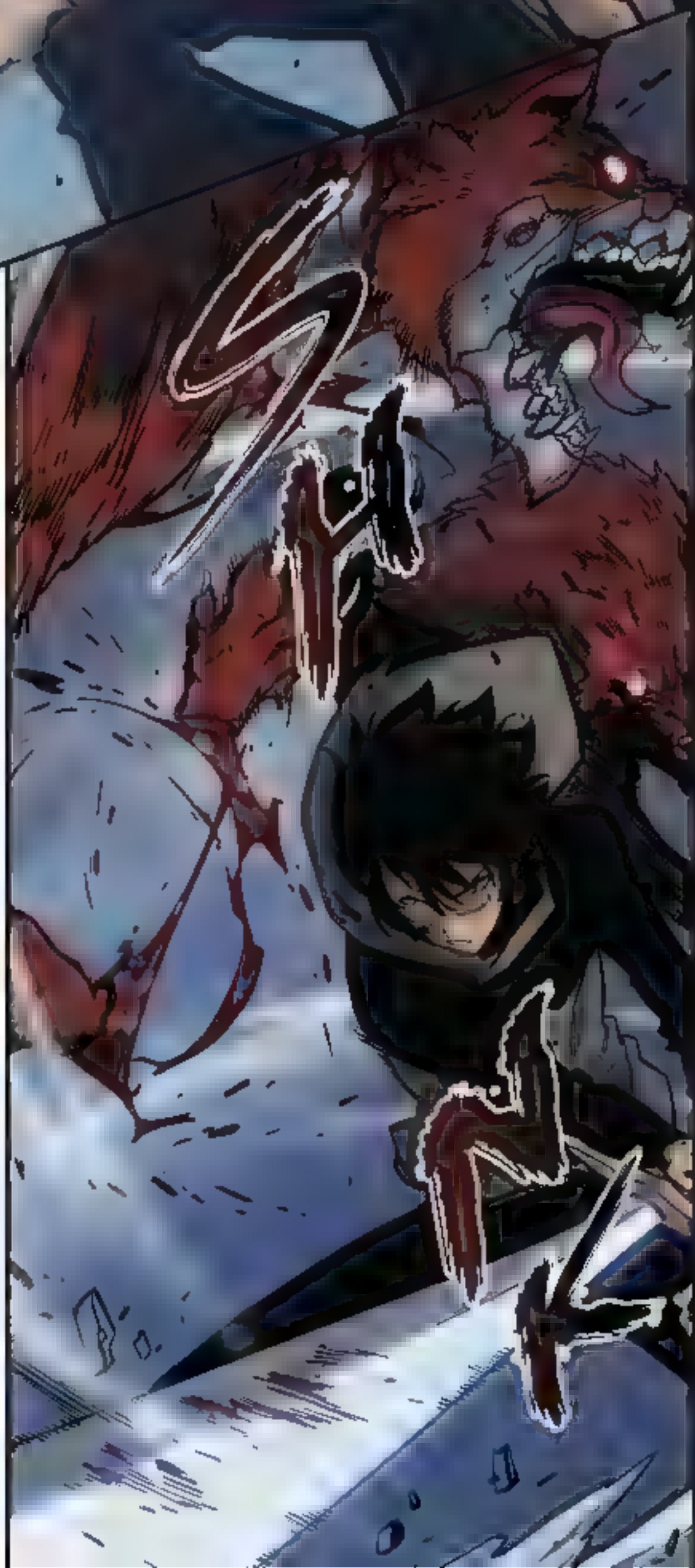
SHIVER

...I COULD
DIE FIRST.

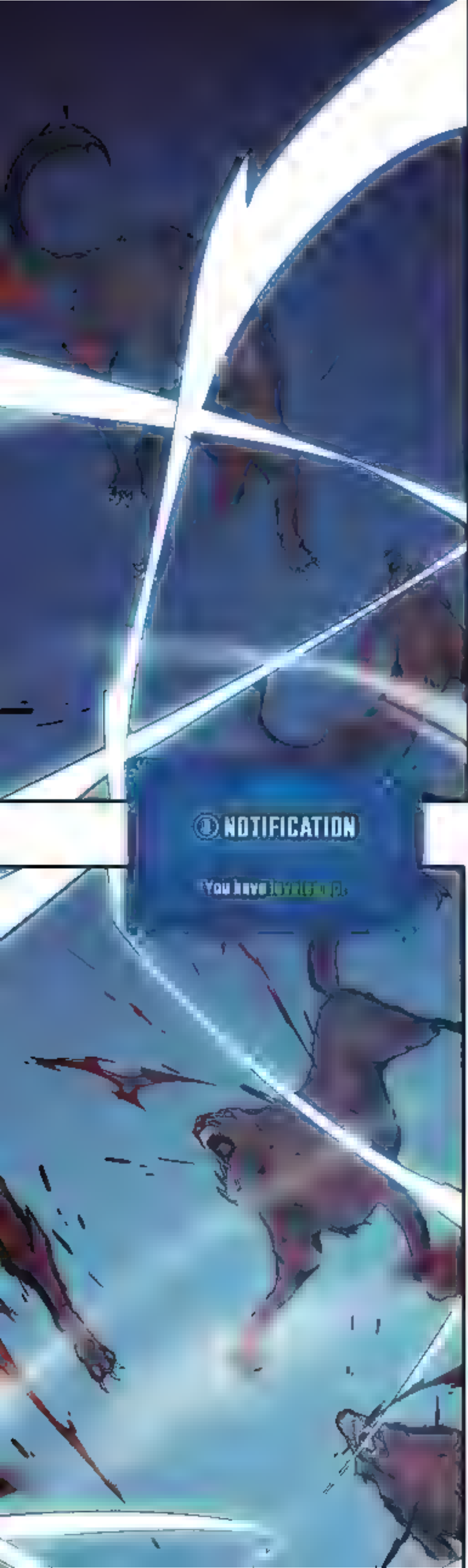




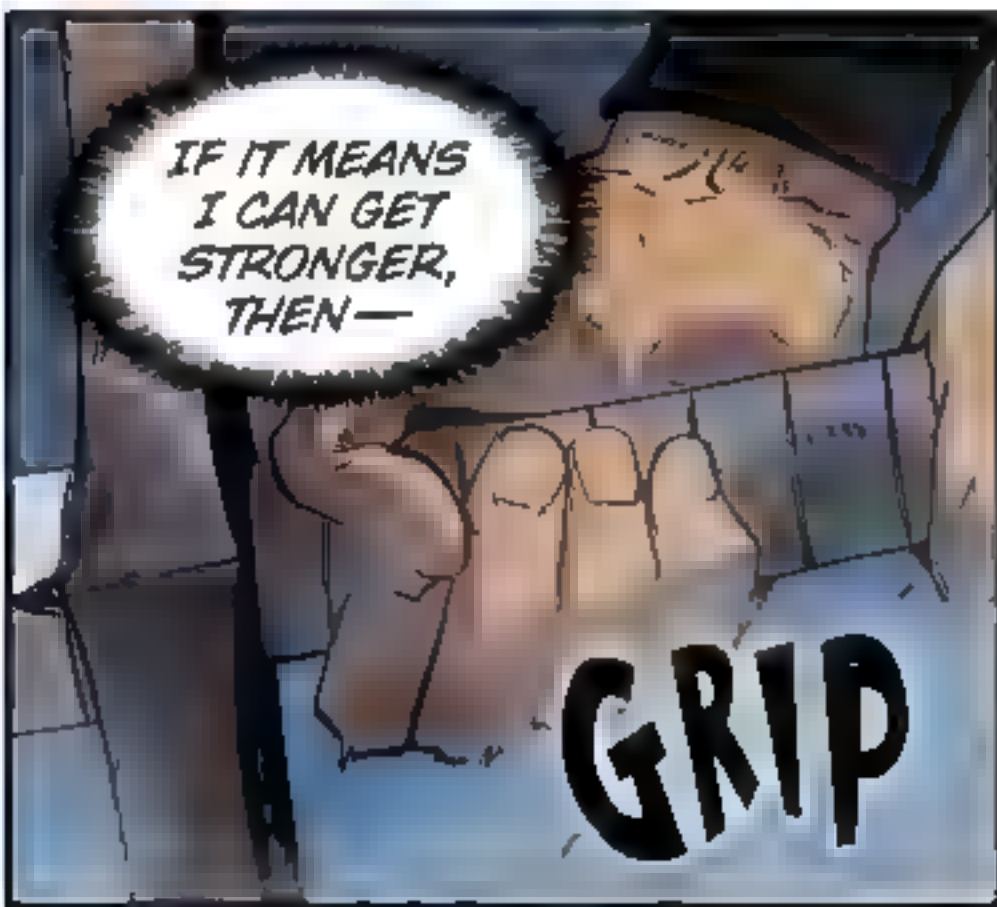




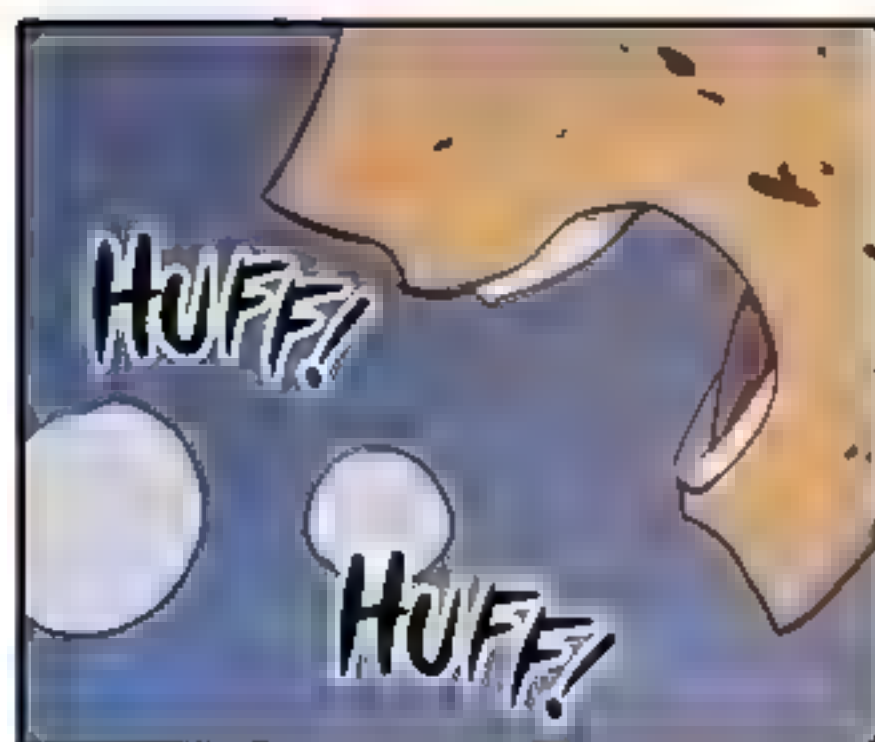
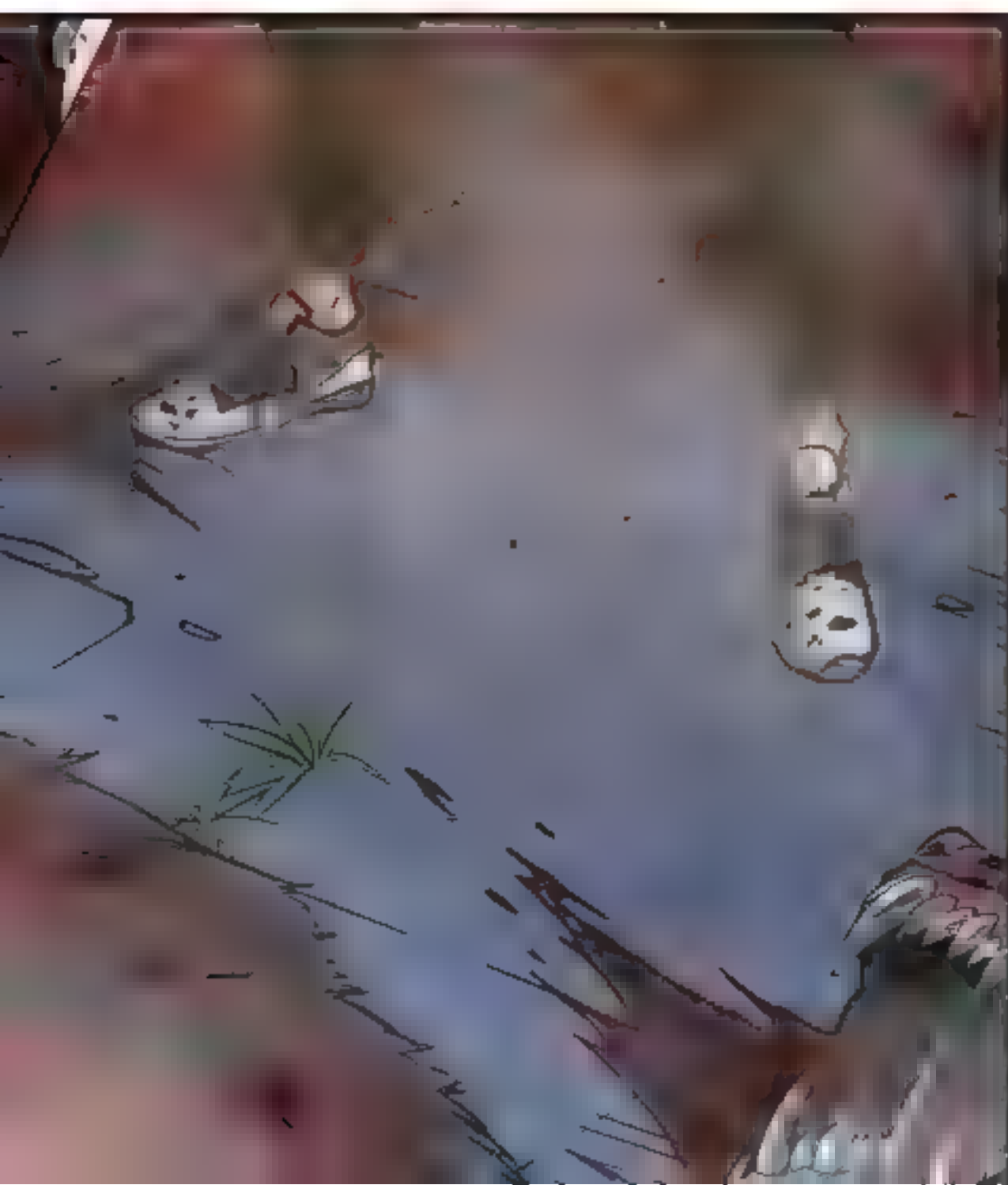
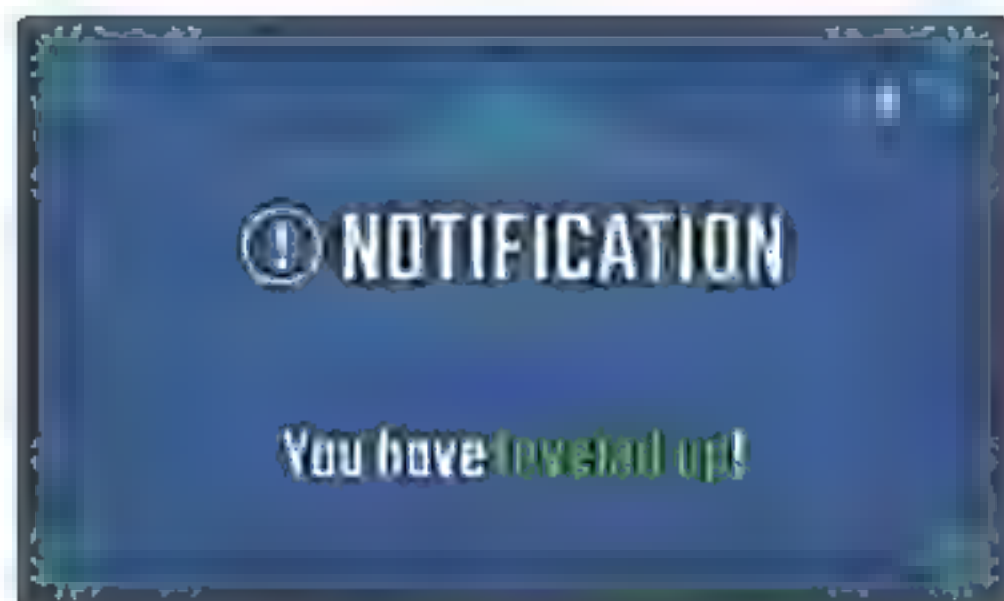


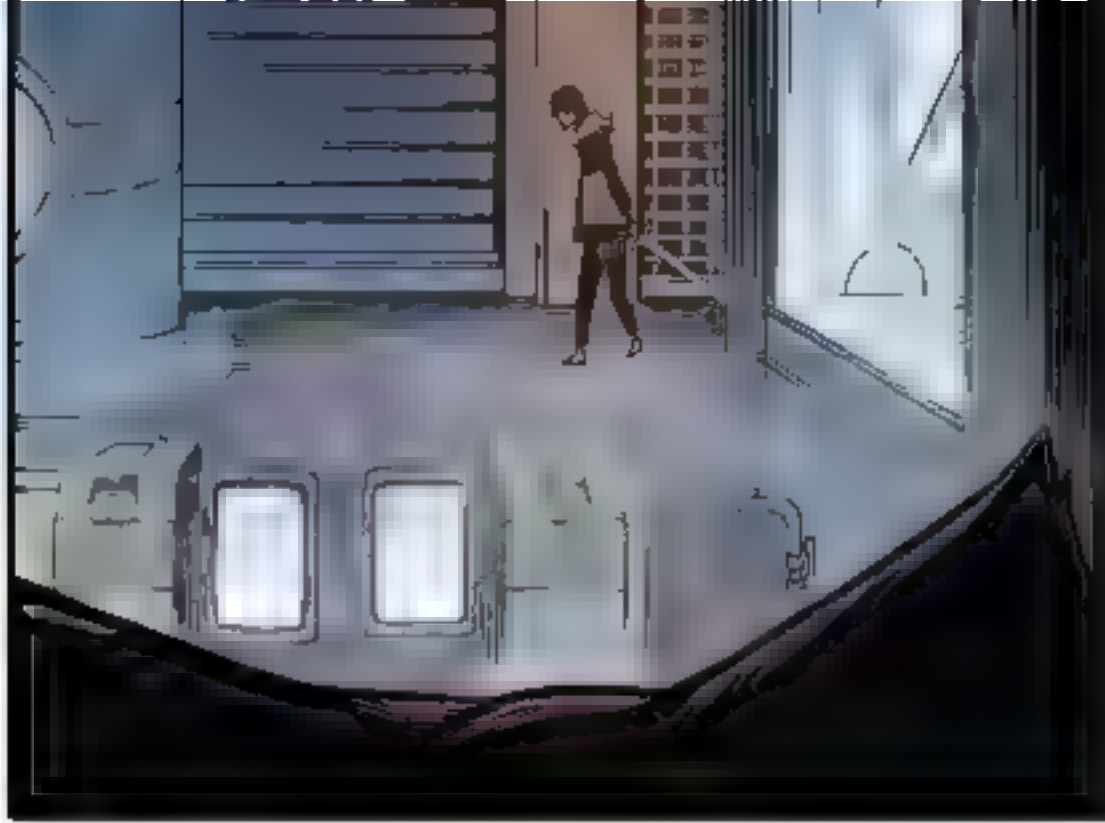


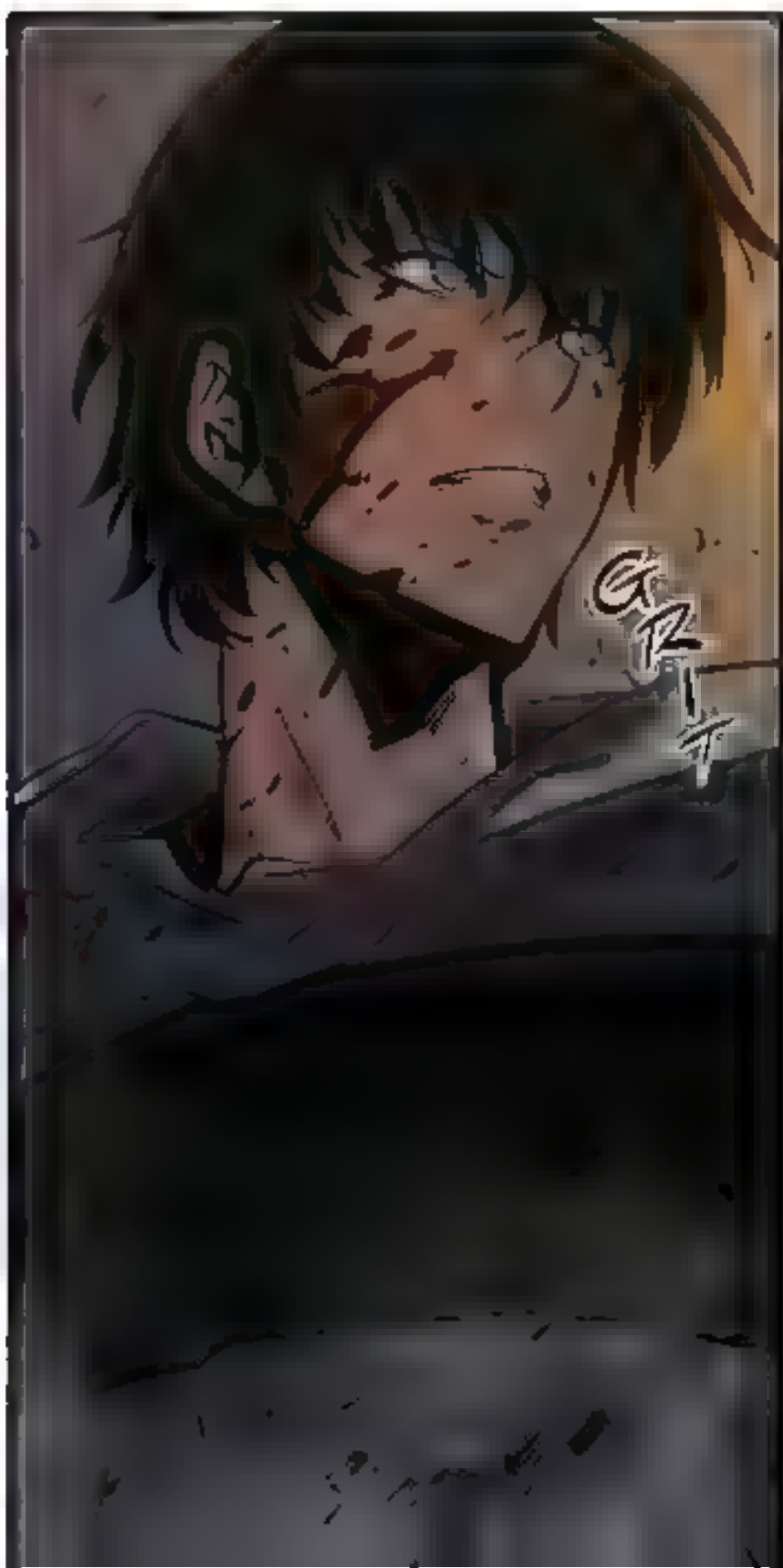


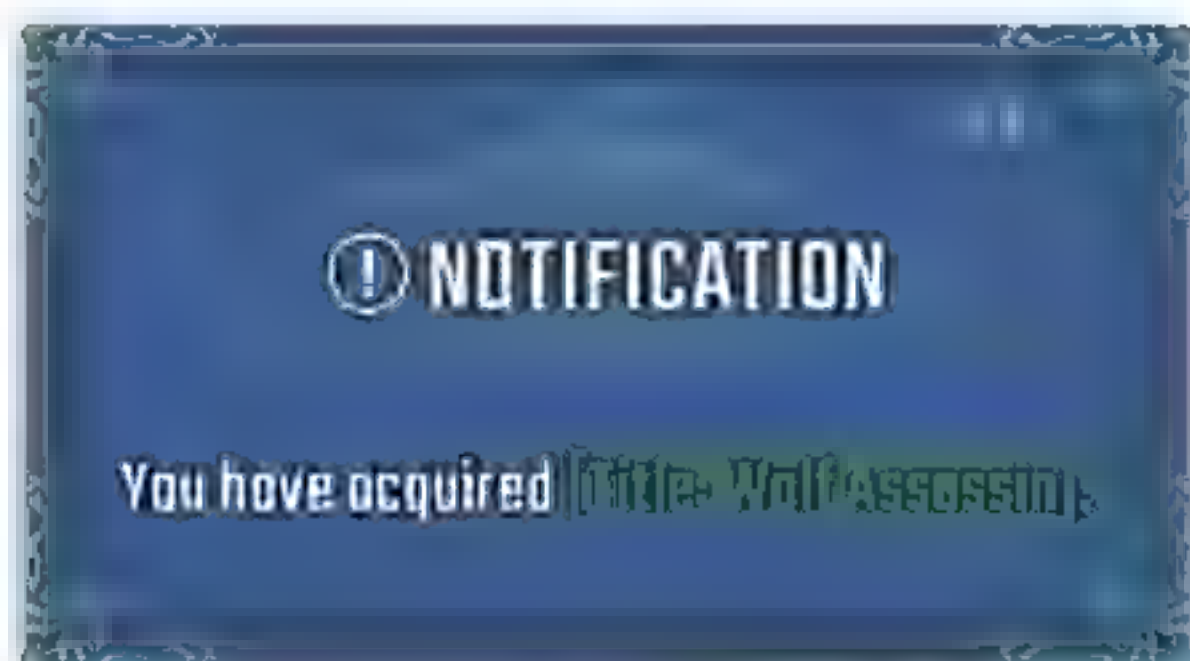


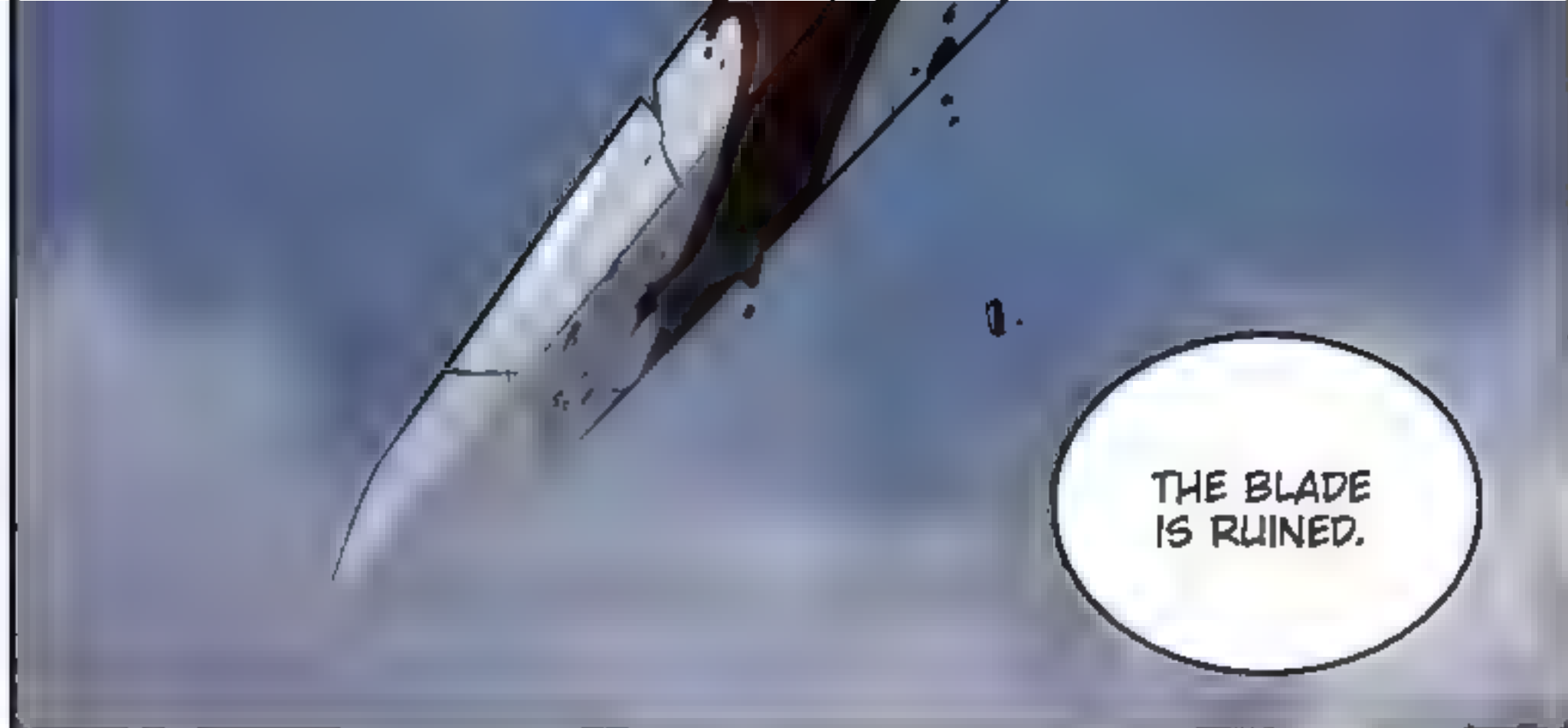












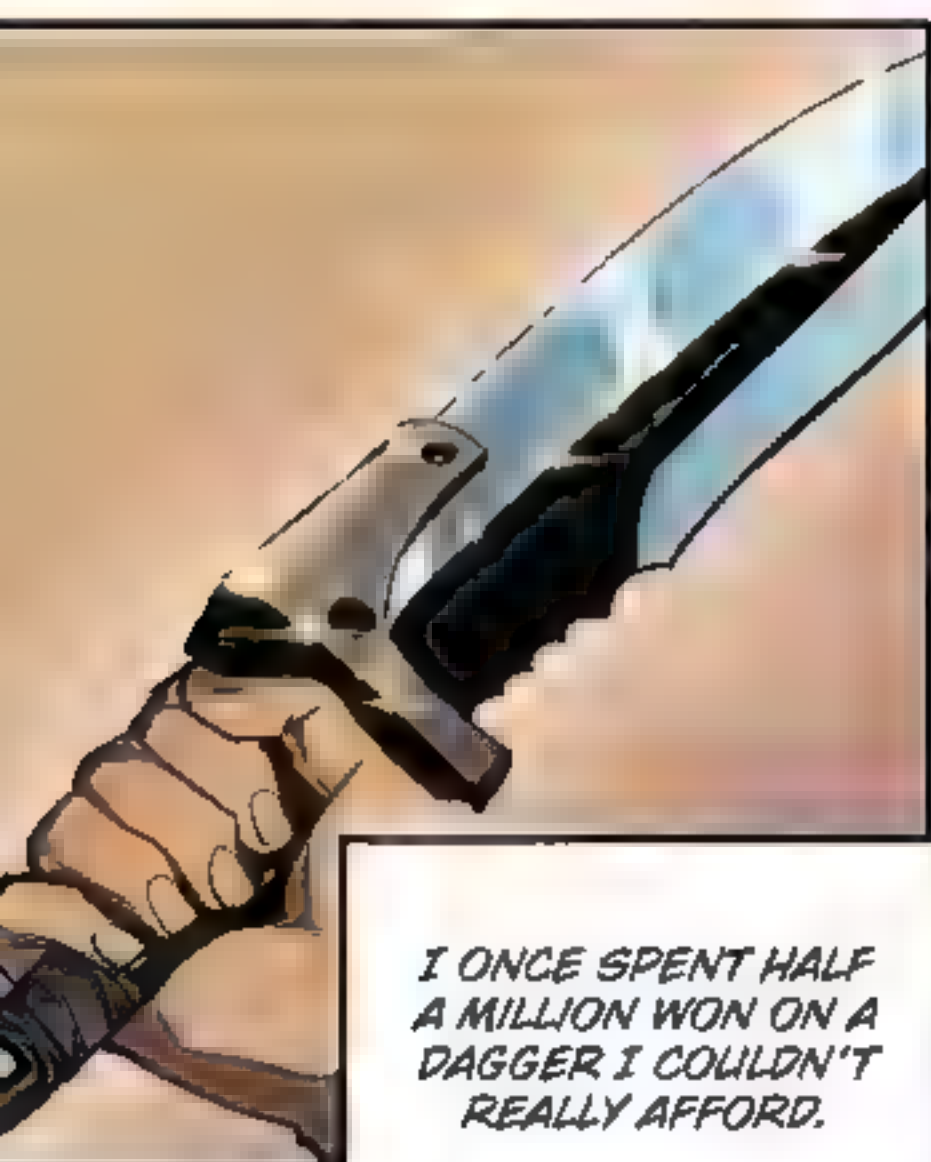
THE BLADE
IS RUINED.



WEAPONS WEAR
DOWN...



EVEN EXPENSIVE
ONES ONLY
LAST SO MANY
DUNGEONS.



I ONCE SPENT HALF
A MILLION WON ON A
DAGGER I COULDN'T
REALLY AFFORD.



HUNTING WAS
EASIER THAT
DAY, BUT...

...THE DAGGER WAS
DESTROYED IN THE
BOSS ROUND.



I ONLY GOT THREE
E-RANK ESSENCE
STONES THAT DAY.



AFTER THAT,
I STOPPED BUYING
WEAPONS. IT
WASN'T WORTH IT.

THANKS.



BECAUSE
OF YOU...



...I
MANAGED
TO DO THIS
SOMEHOW.

WOLF ASSASSIN
A title given to those skilled at
hunting wolves. When holding
an animal-type monster, all
abilities will increase by 40%.

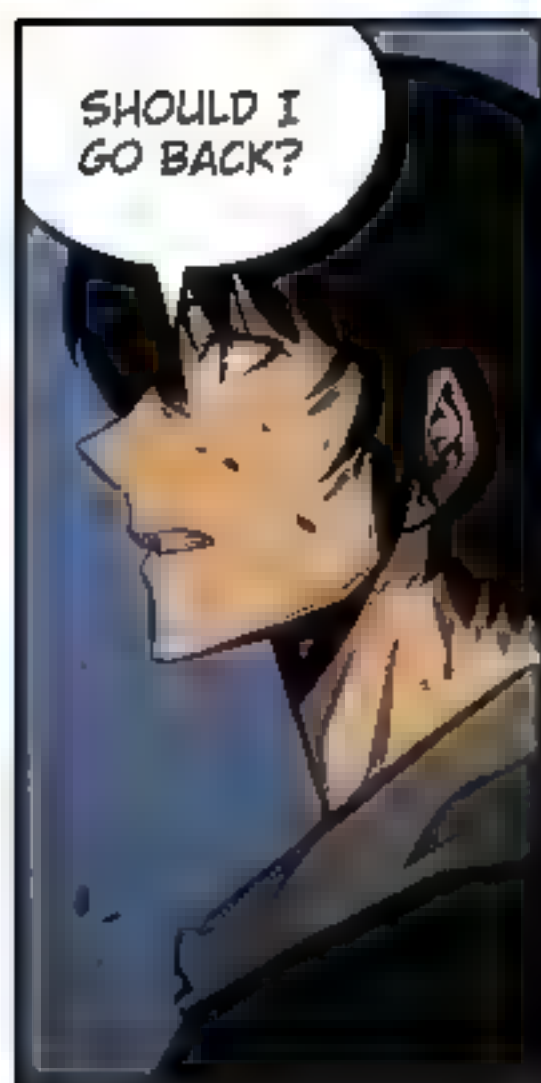


THIRTY-FOUR
WOLF FANGS, TWO
DULL DAGGERS,
A TRAVELER'S
CLOAK, AND A
TELEPORTATION
STONE.

I GOT ONE
SOONER THAN
I THOUGHT—



[Teleportation
Stone.]



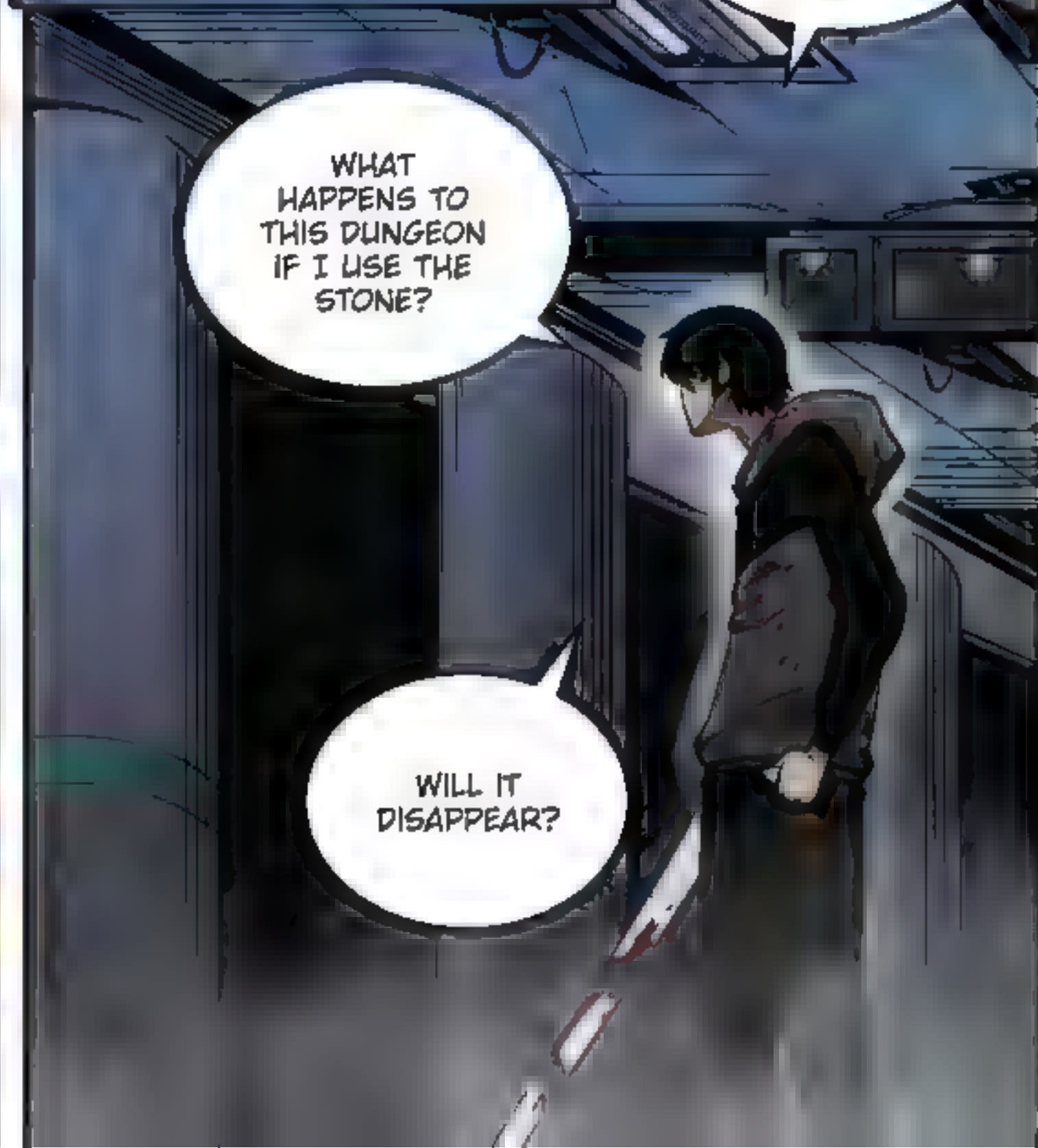
SHOULD I
GO BACK?



NO.

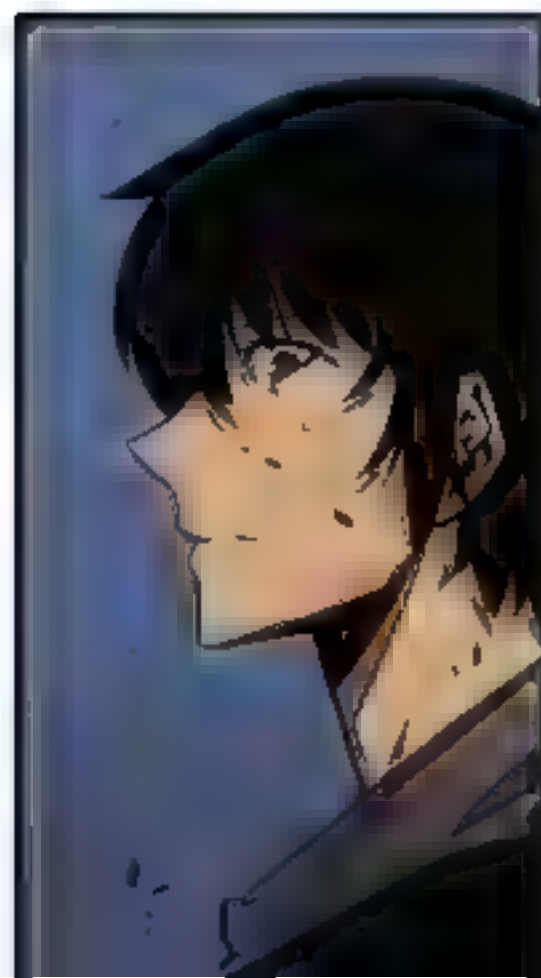


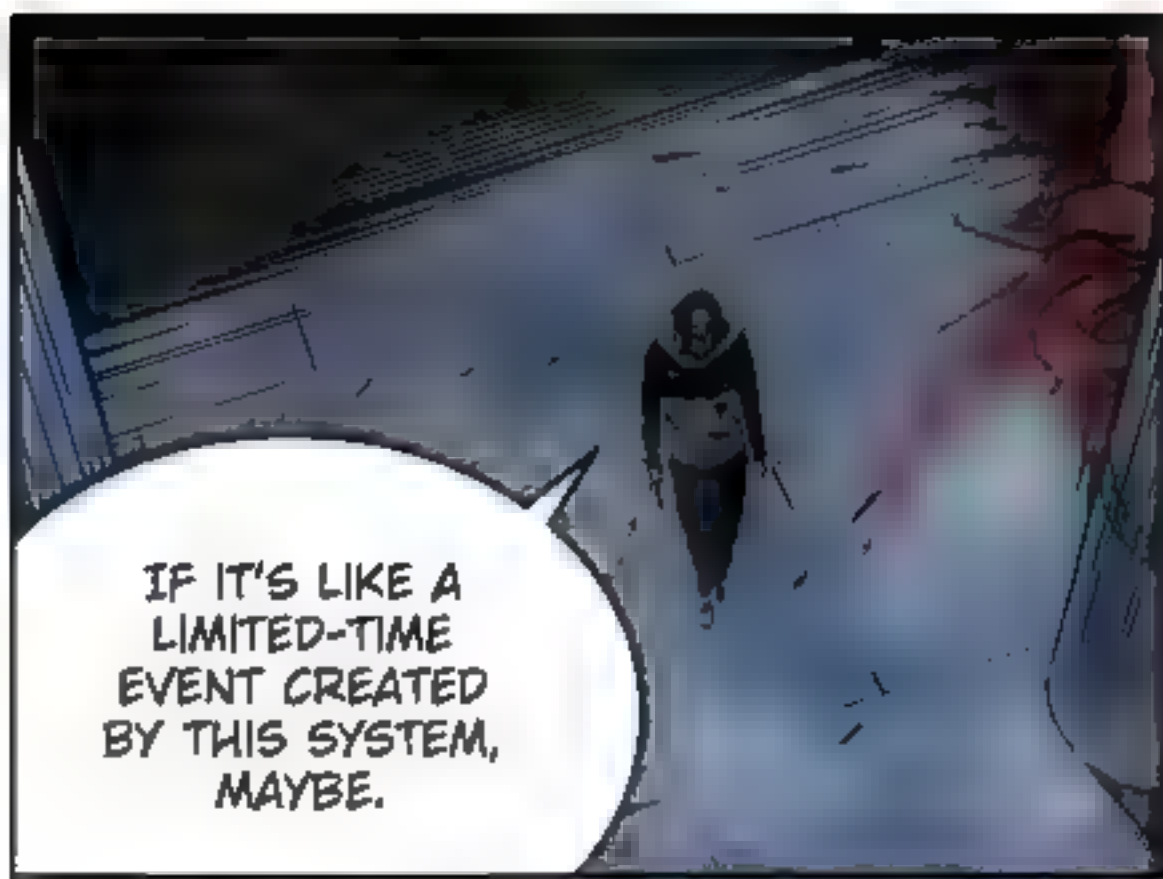
WILL I BE
ABLE TO LEVEL UP
THIS EASILY EVER
AGAIN?



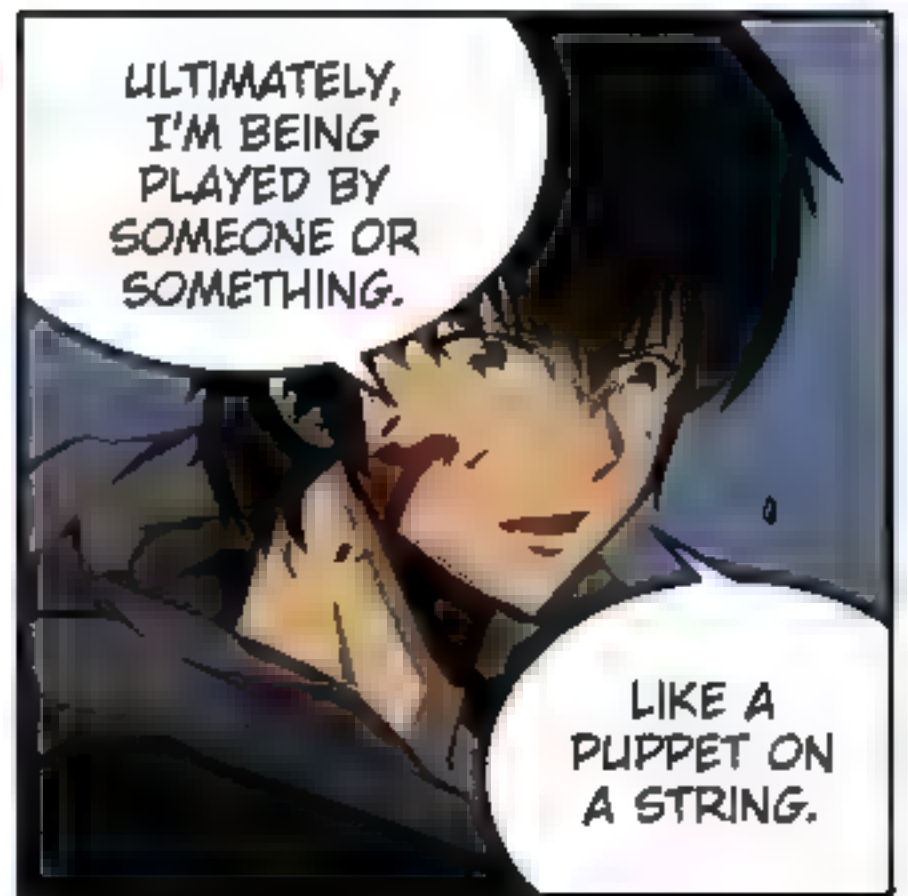
WHAT
HAPPENS TO
THIS DUNGEON
IF I USE THE
STONE?

WILL IT
DISAPPEAR?



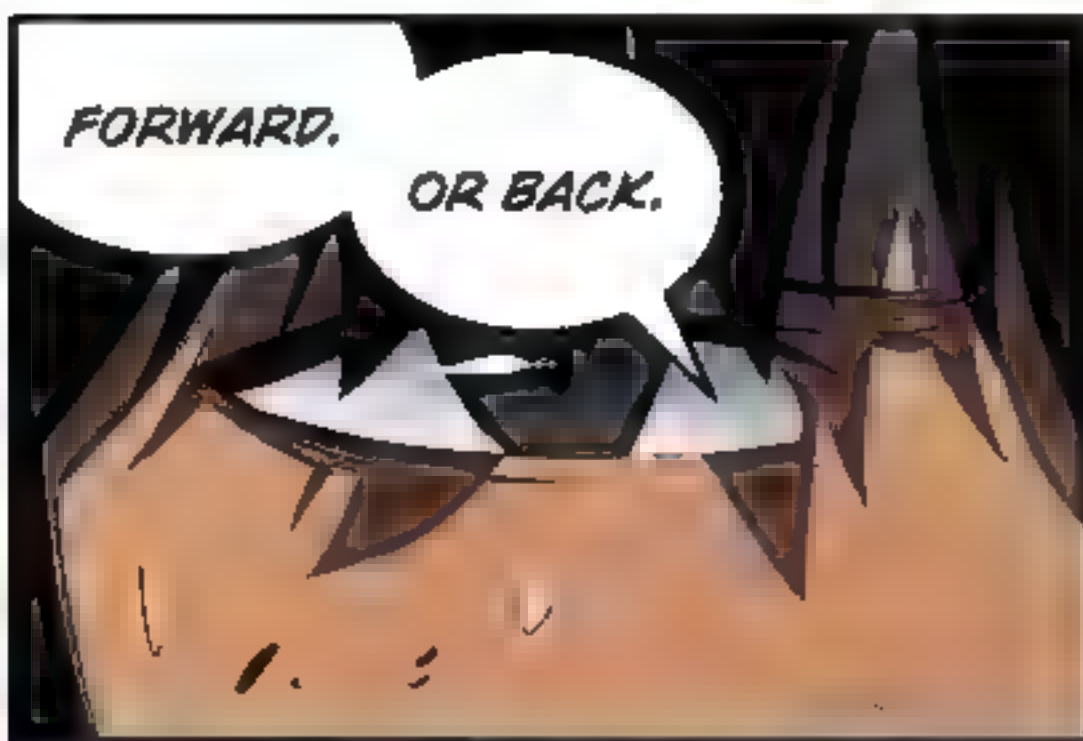


IF IT'S LIKE A
LIMITED-TIME
EVENT CREATED
BY THIS SYSTEM,
MAYBE.



ULTIMATELY,
I'M BEING
PLAYED BY
SOMEONE OR
SOMETHING.

LIKE A
PUPPET ON
A STRING.



FORWARD.

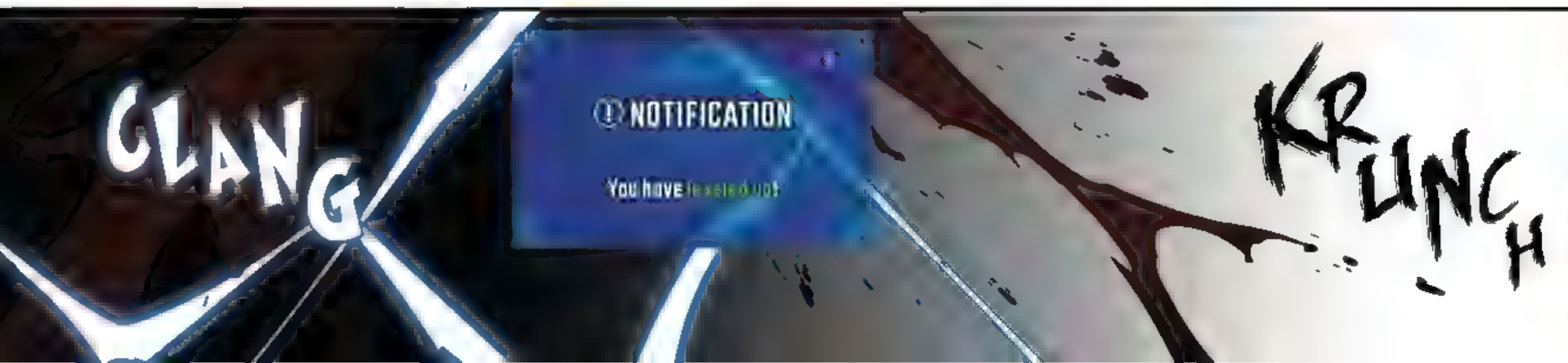
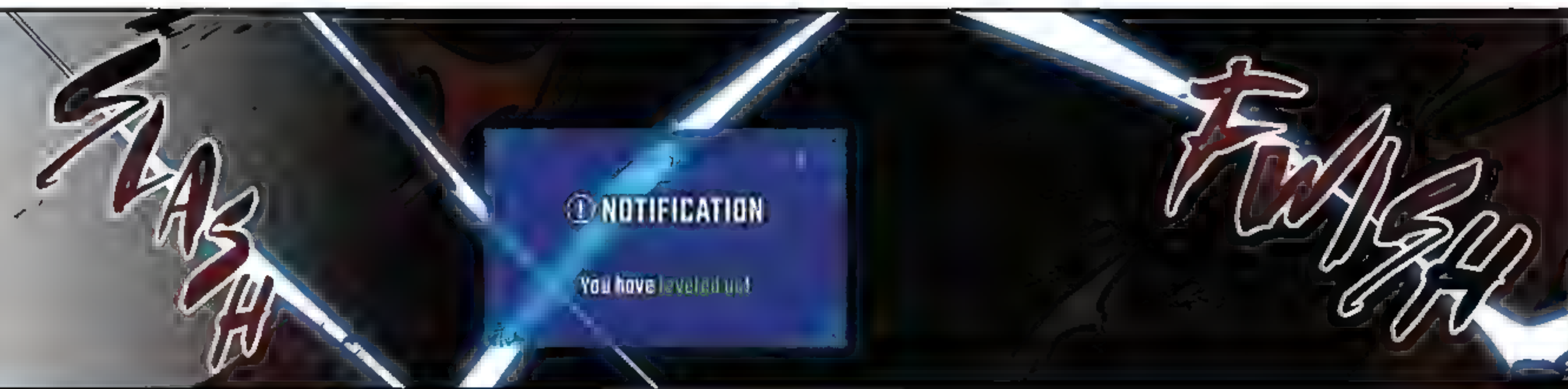
OR BACK.



PING

SHHF





IT DEFINITELY
FEELS LIKE I'M
STRONGER.

UNLIKE REGULAR
DUNGEONS, MONSTERS
KEEP RESPAWNING...

...AS IF
THEY'RE NOT
ALIVE.

LIKE
A VIDEO
GAME.

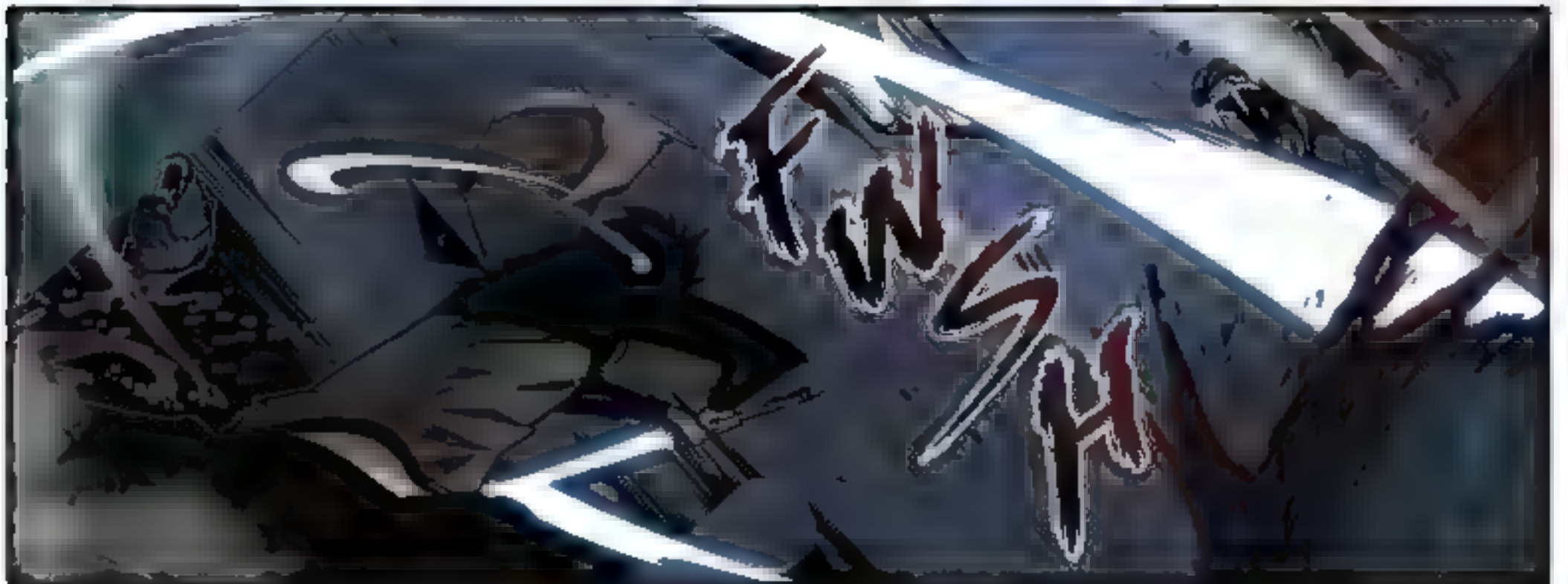
THEN, IF I CAN
LEARN THE
PATTERNS...

...I CAN
PREDICT
THEIR
MOVE...!

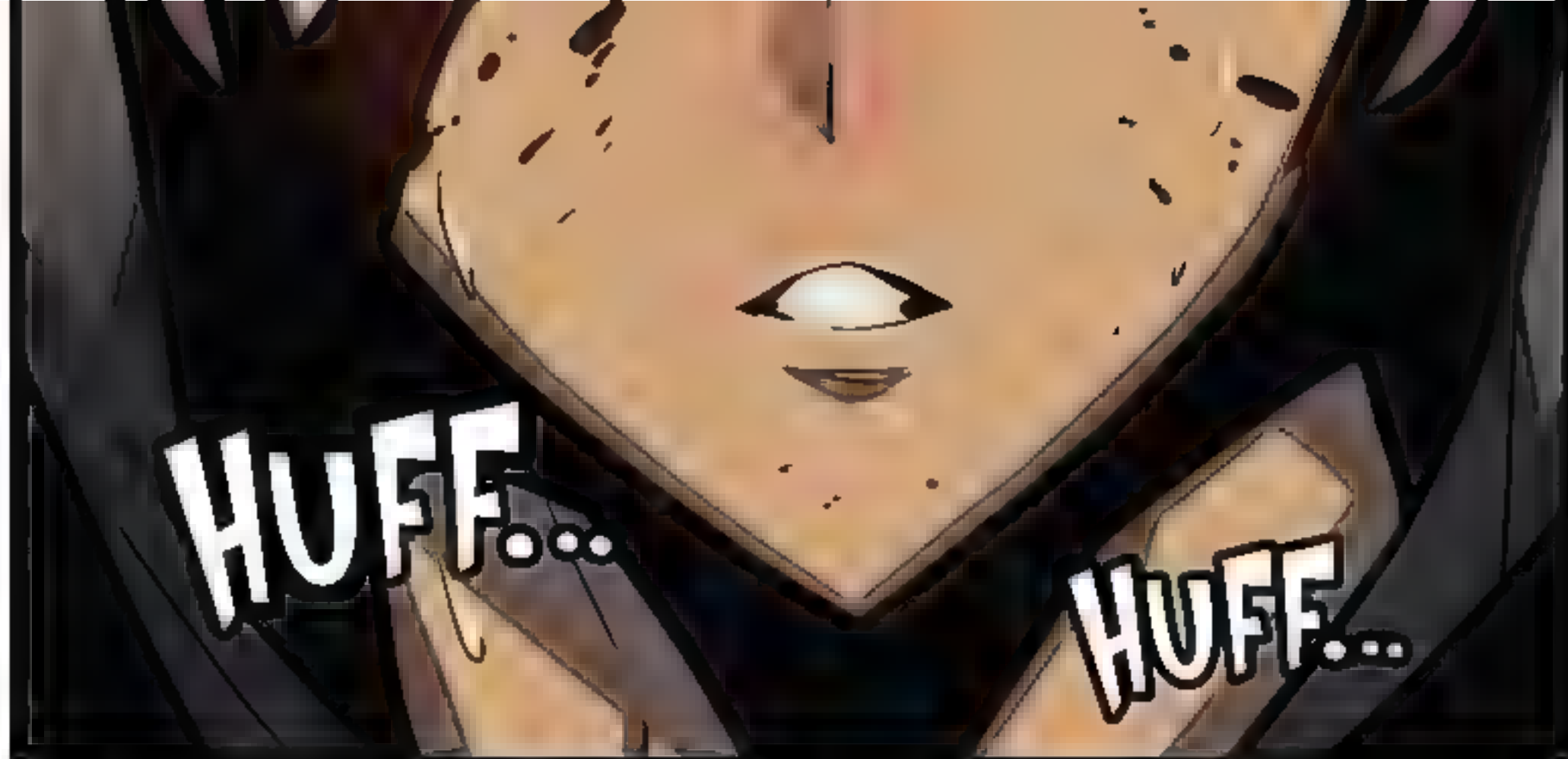
MONKEY
FALLS FROM
ABOVE.

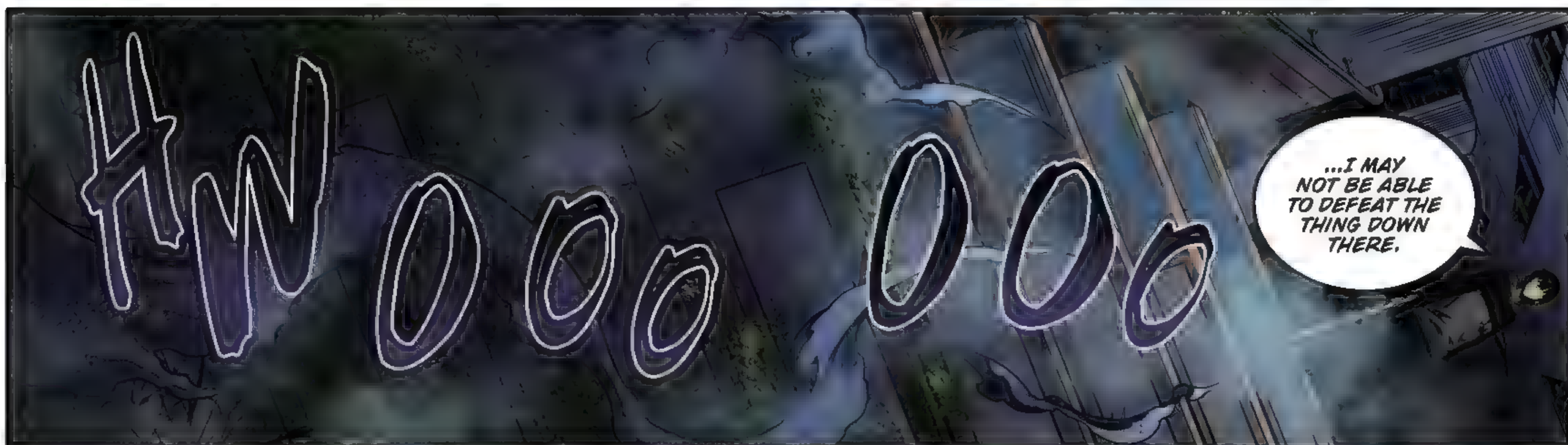
CATS
LEFT AND
RIGHT.

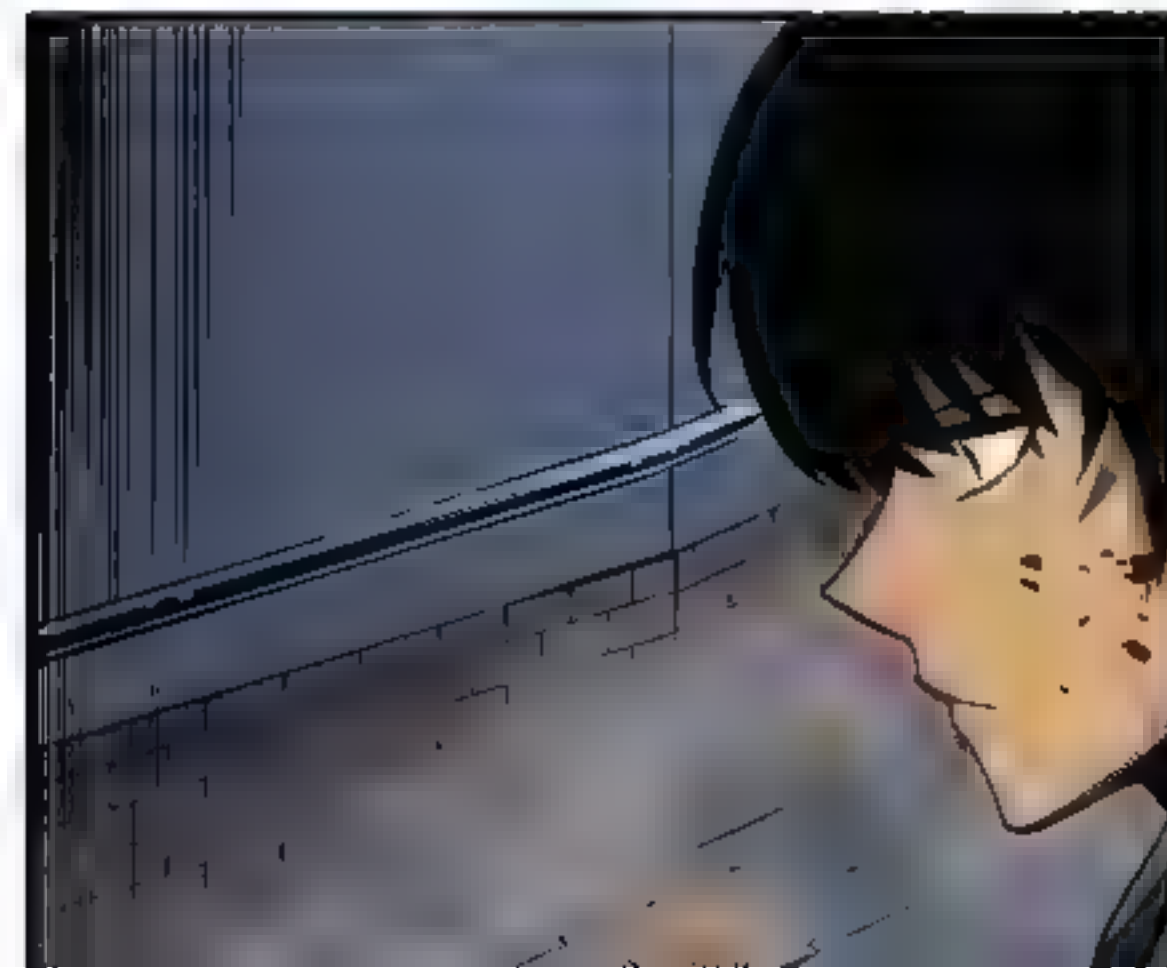
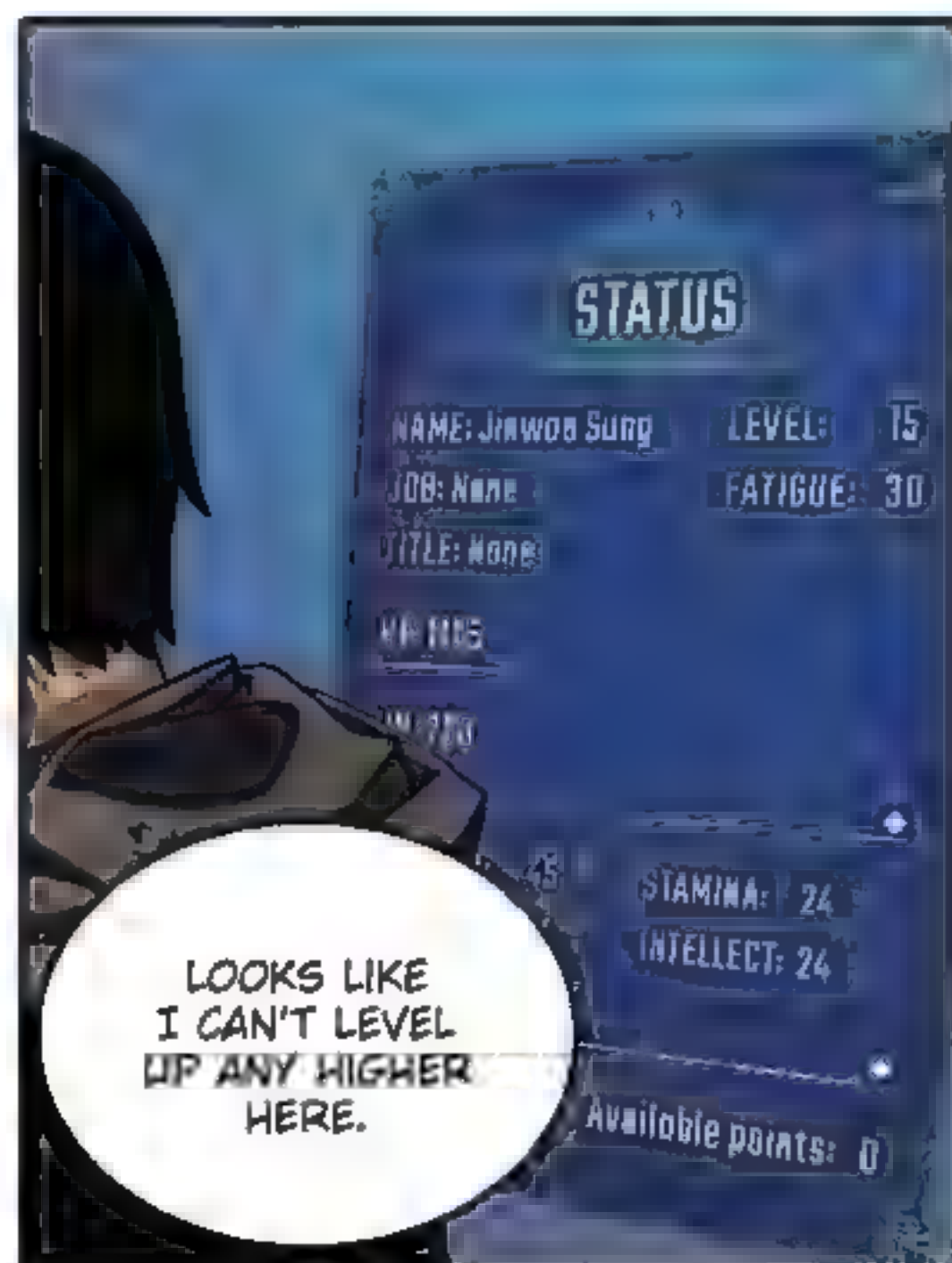
[BLACK-SHADOW RAZAN]









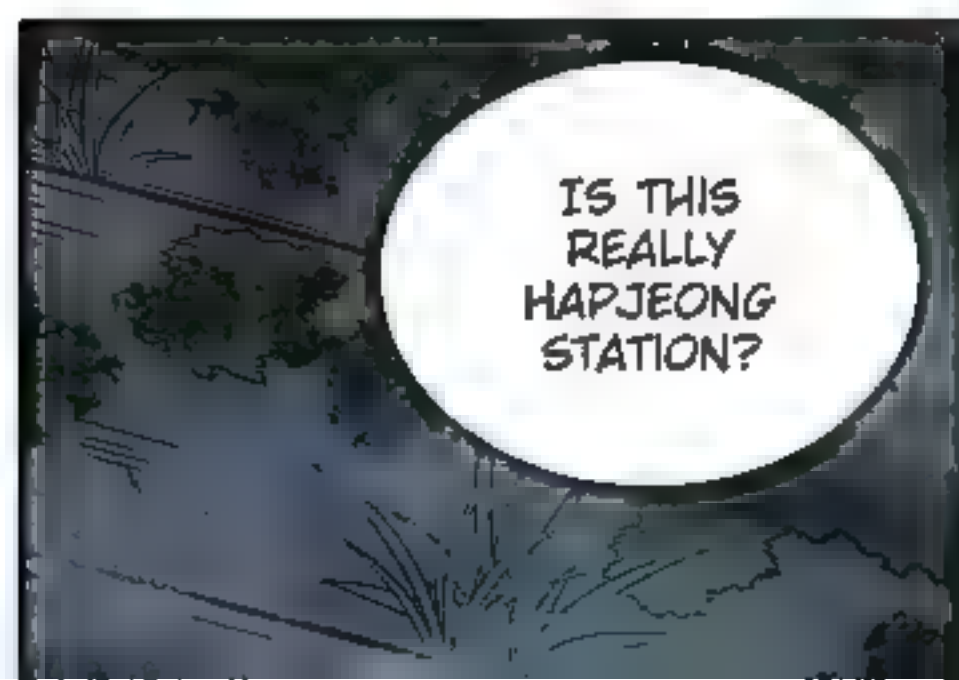
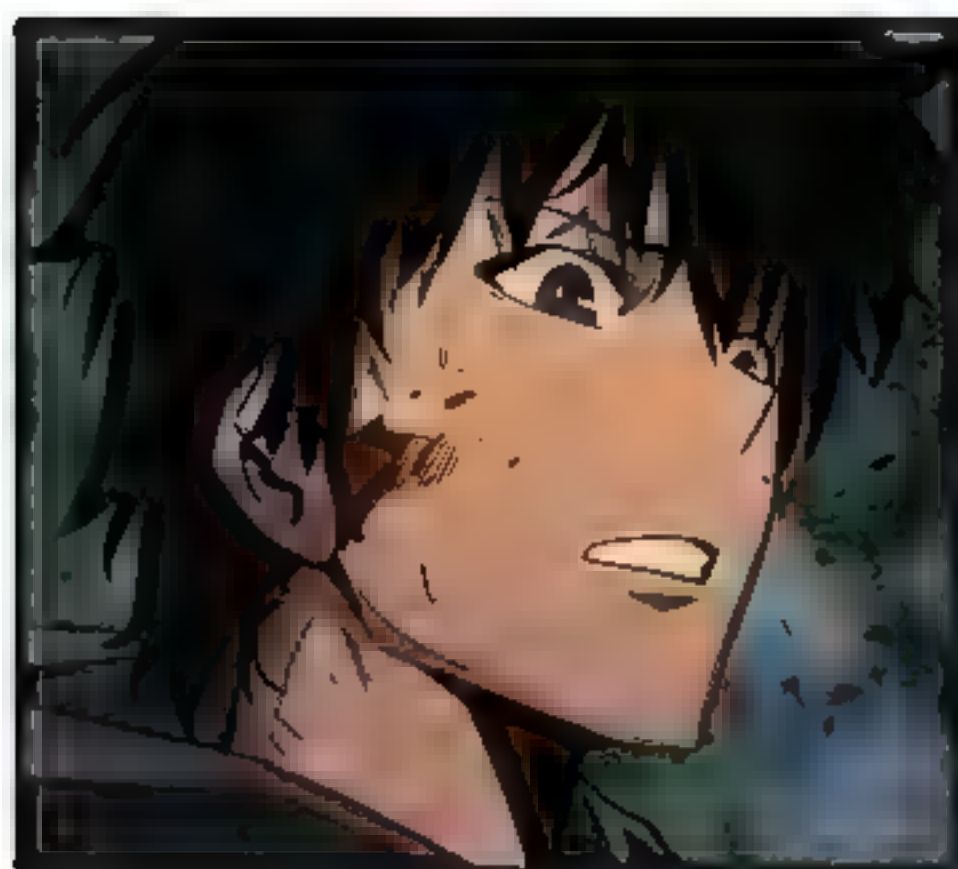


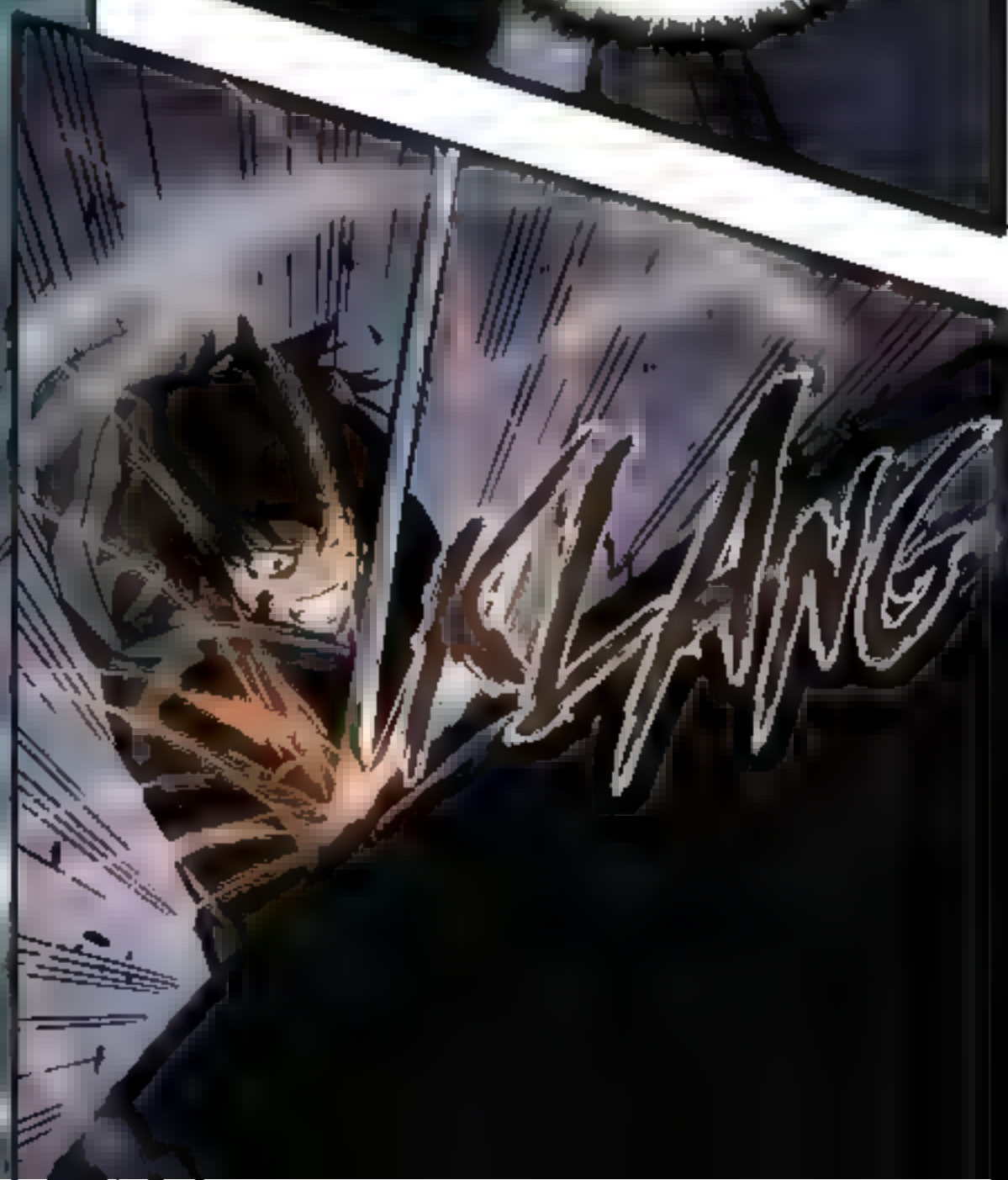
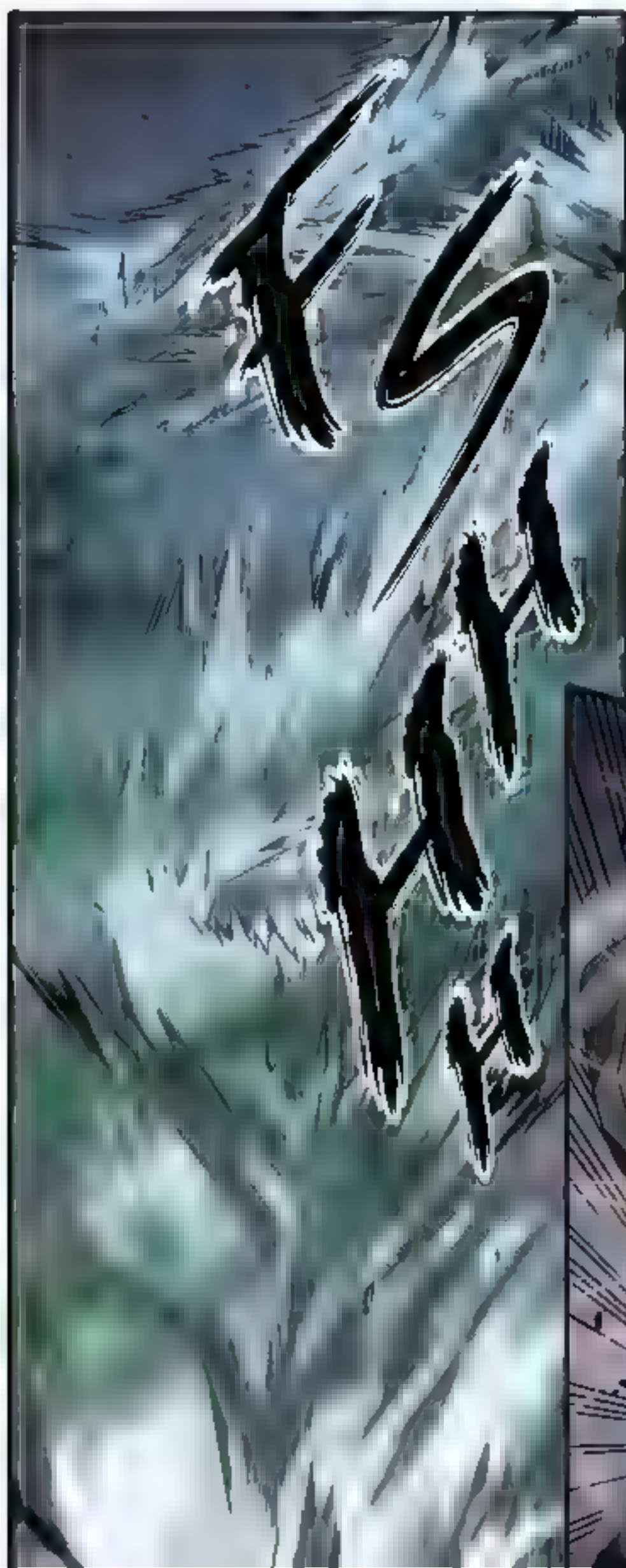
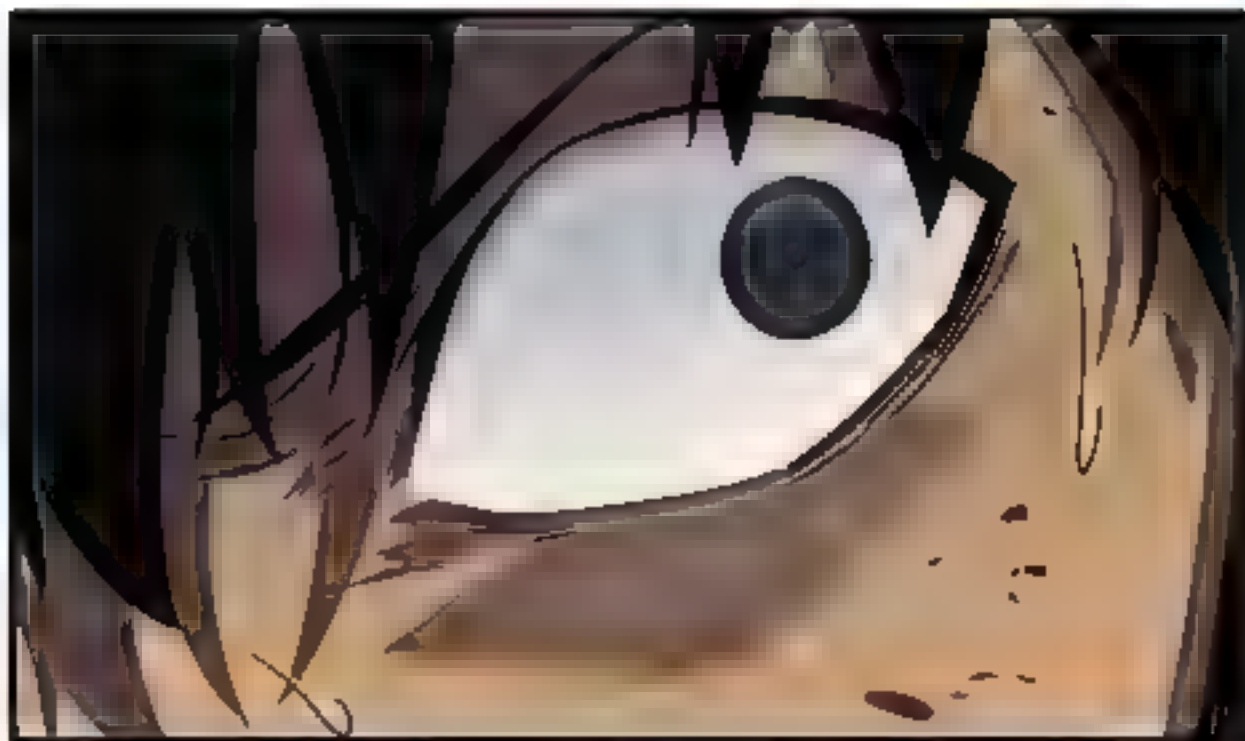
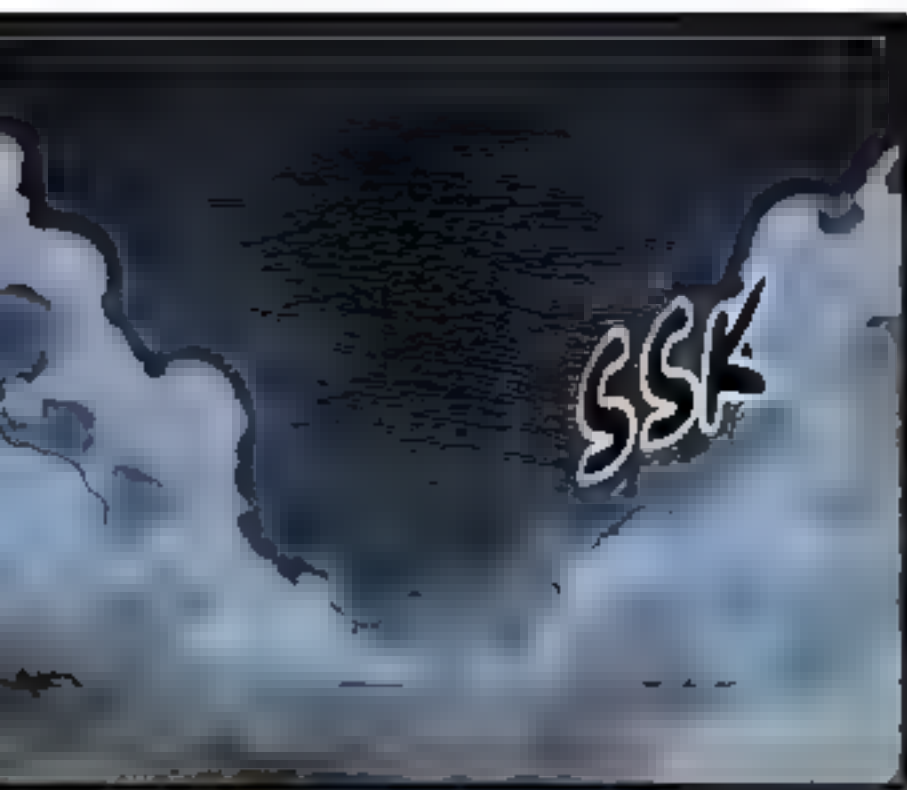


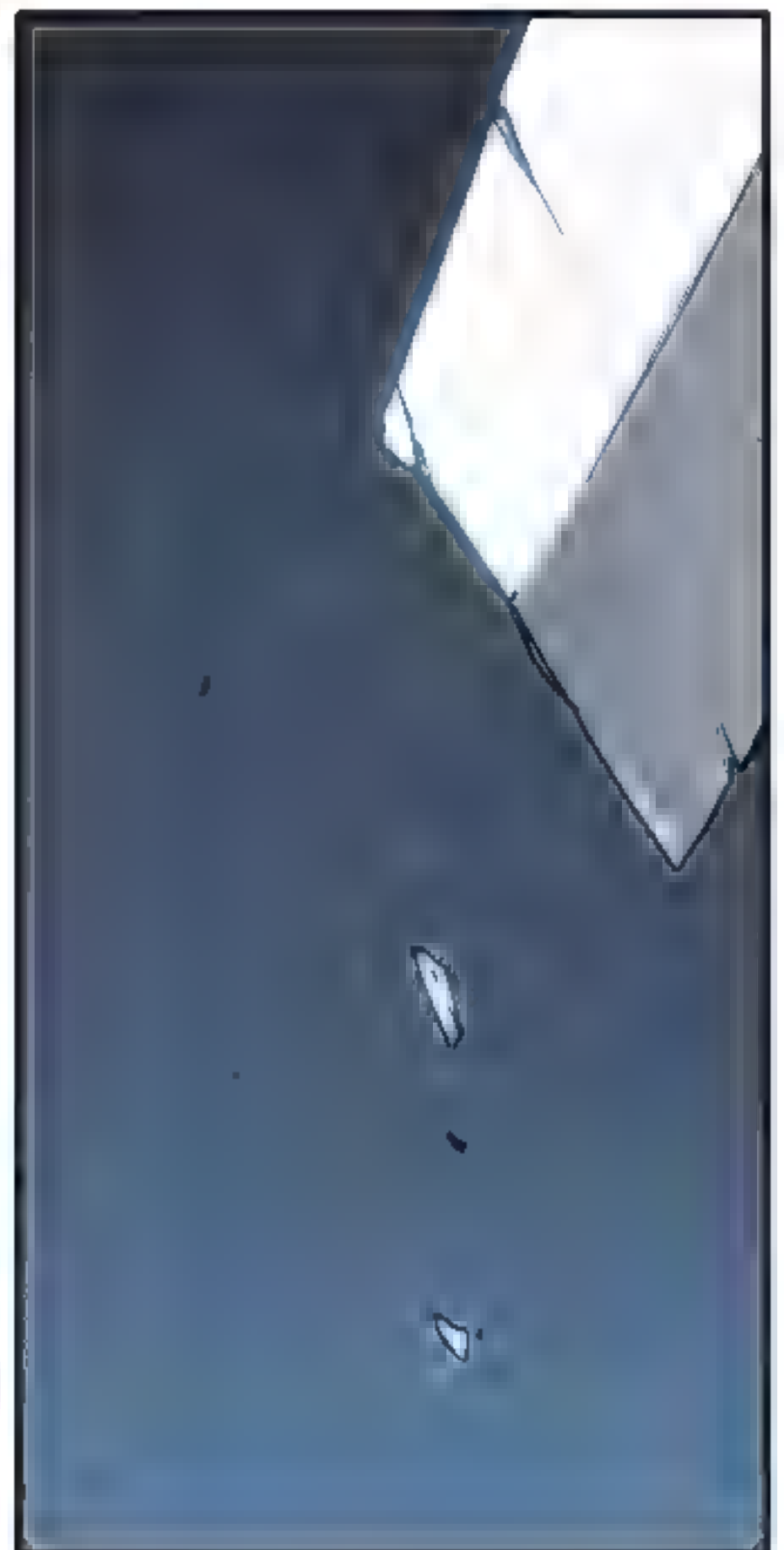
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Boss Round

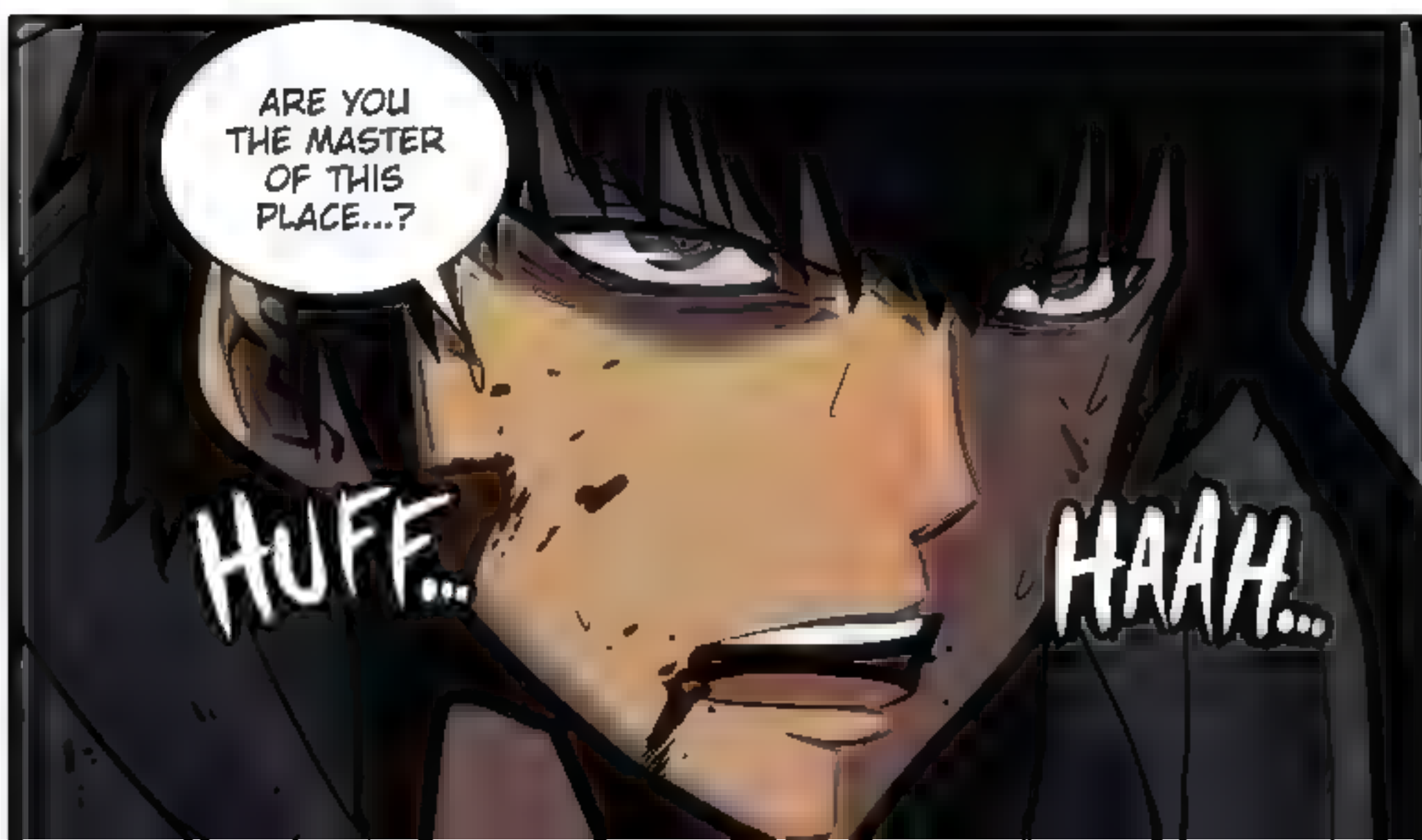
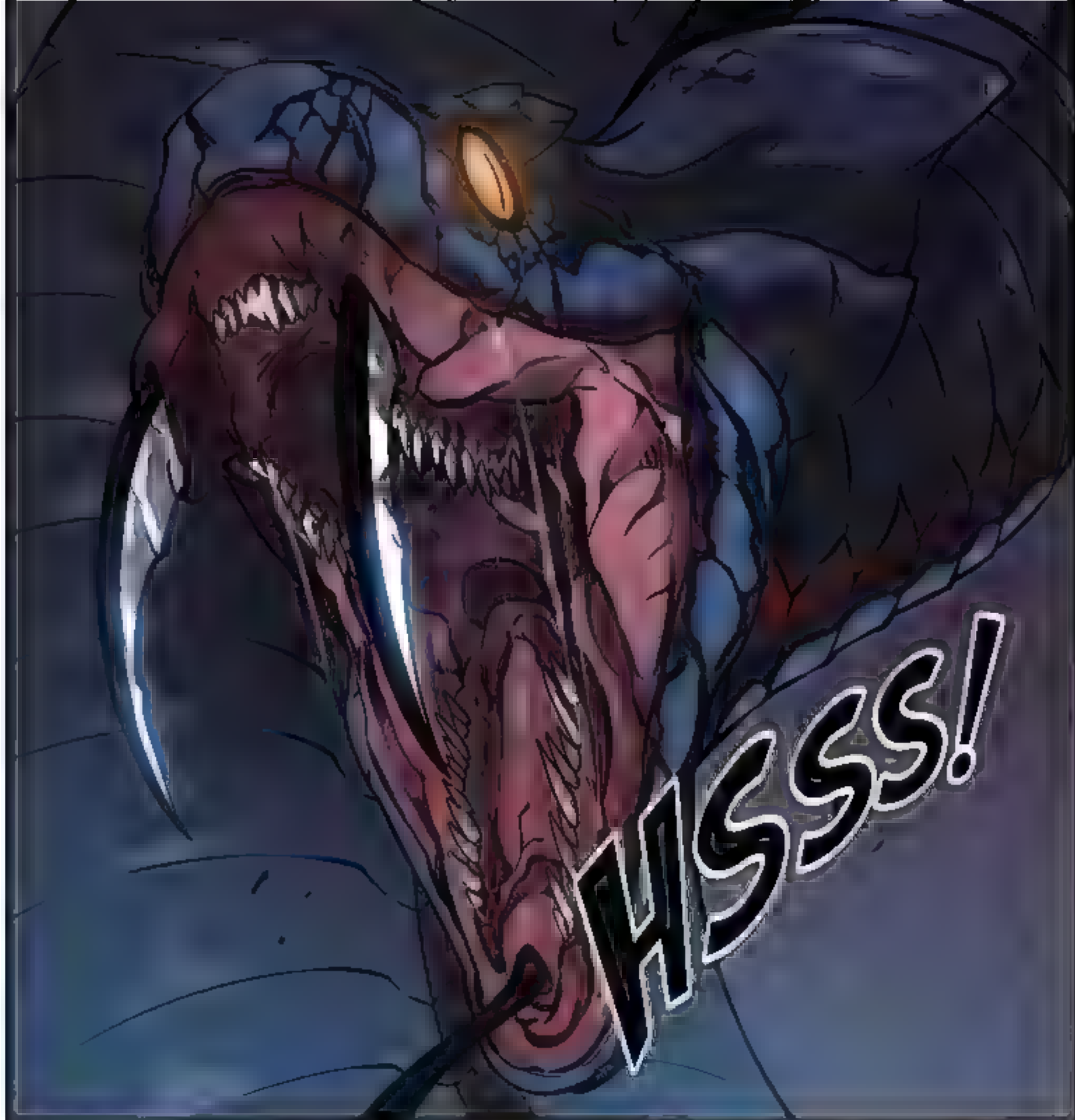
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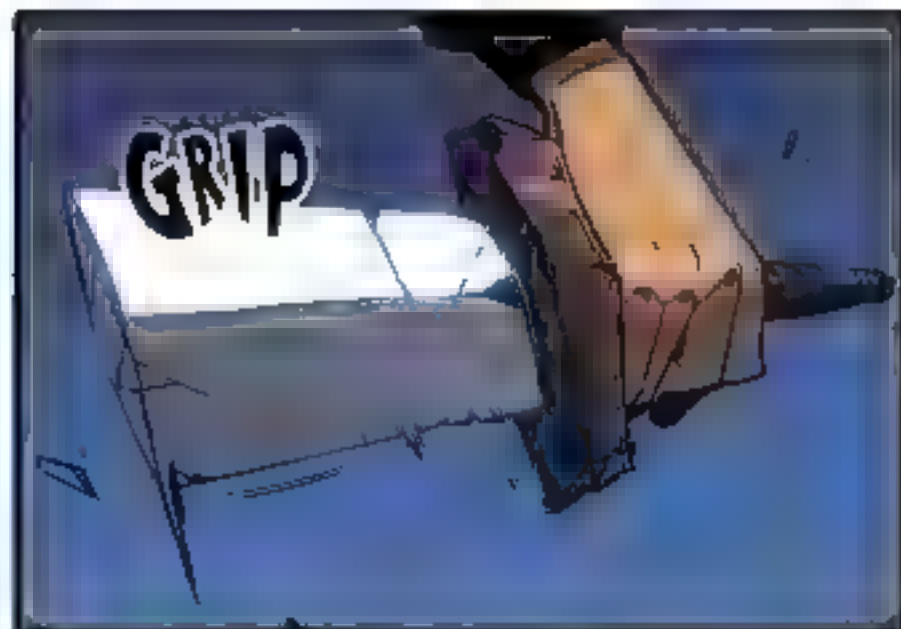
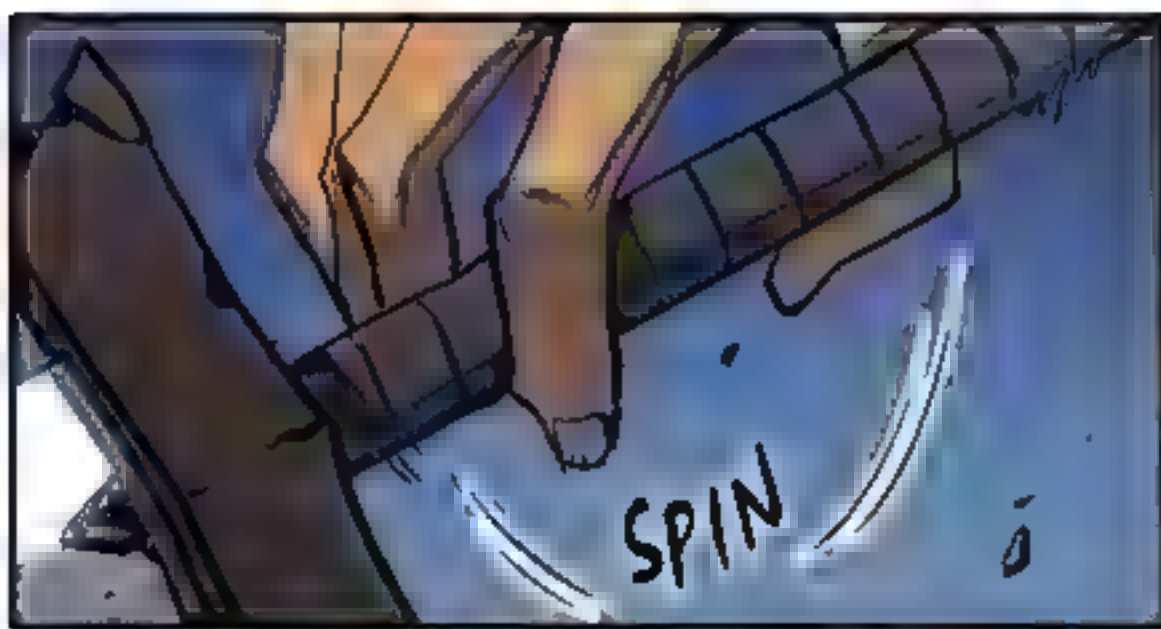




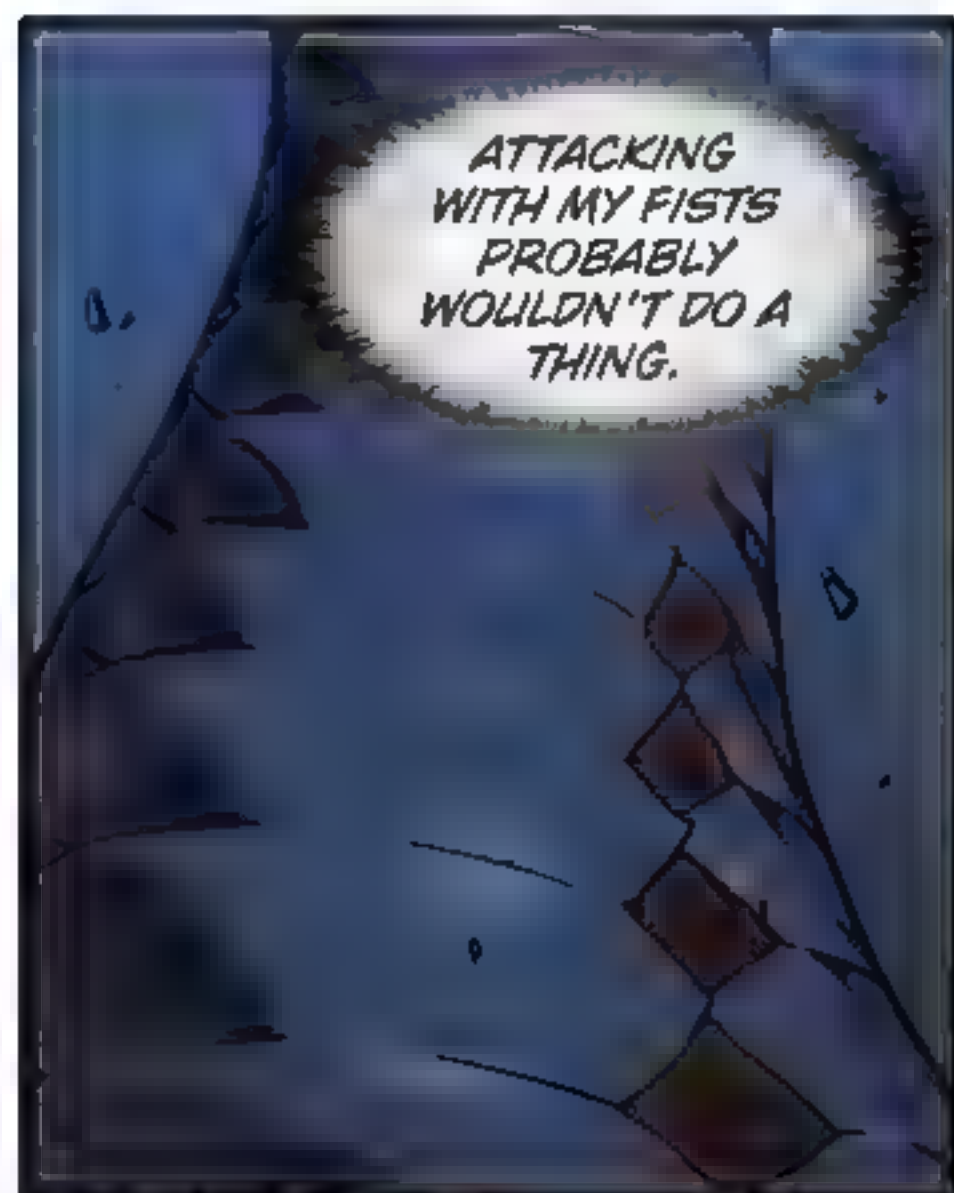




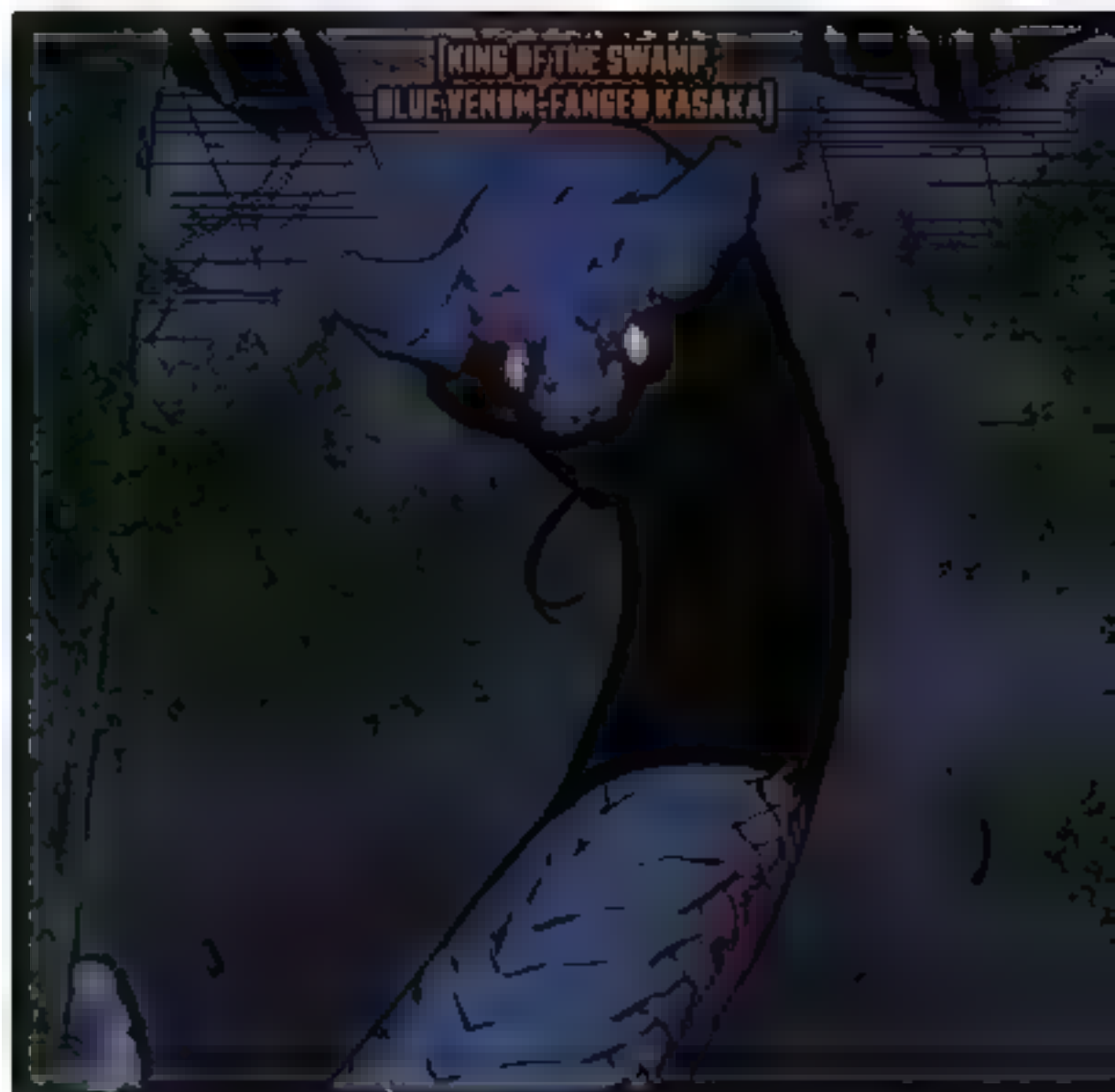




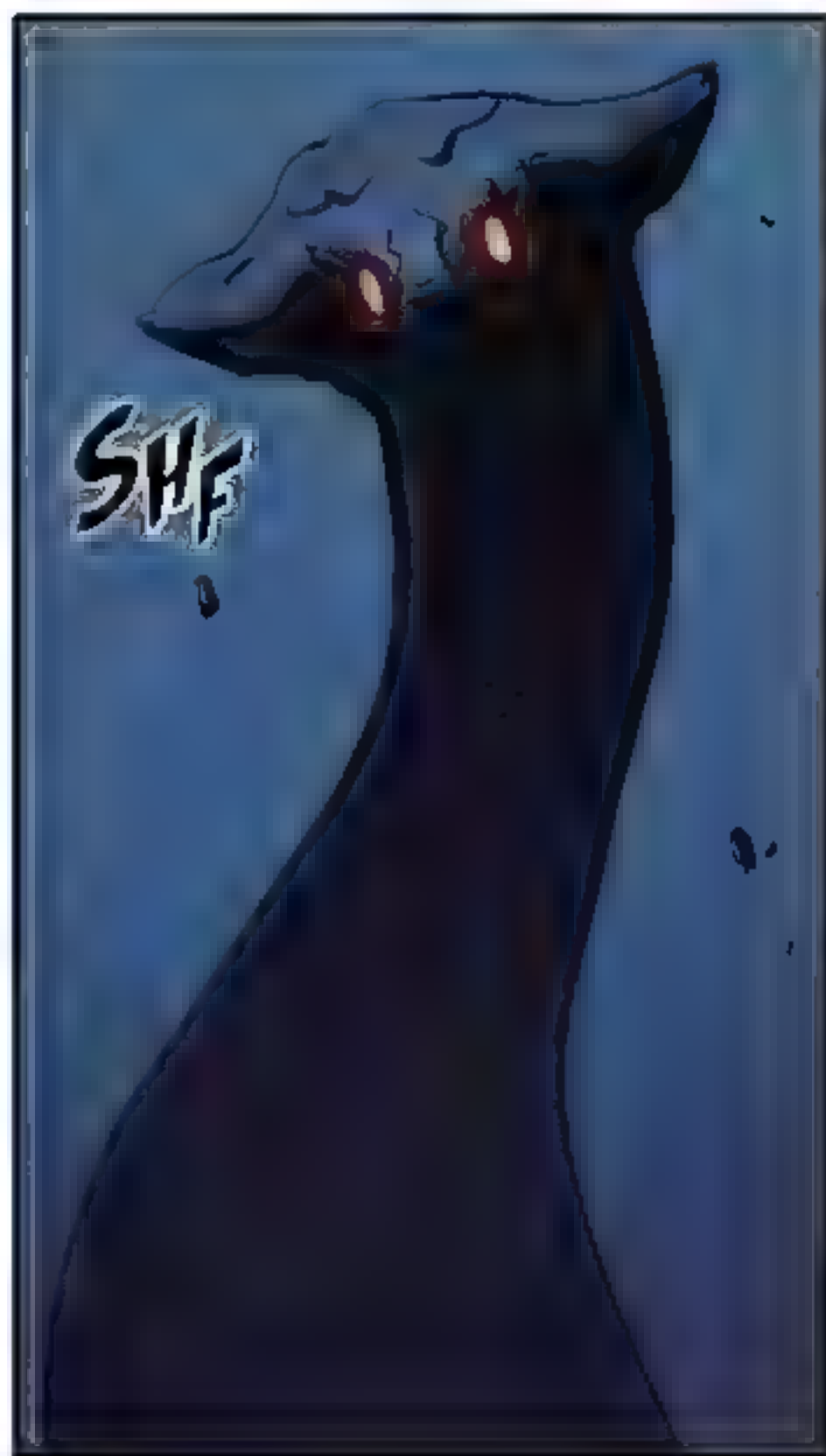
SWORD ATTACKS
ARE USELESS ON
THOSE SCALES.



ATTACKING
WITH MY FISTS
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T DO A
THING.



[KING OF THE SWAMP
BLUE VENOM-FANGED KASAKA]







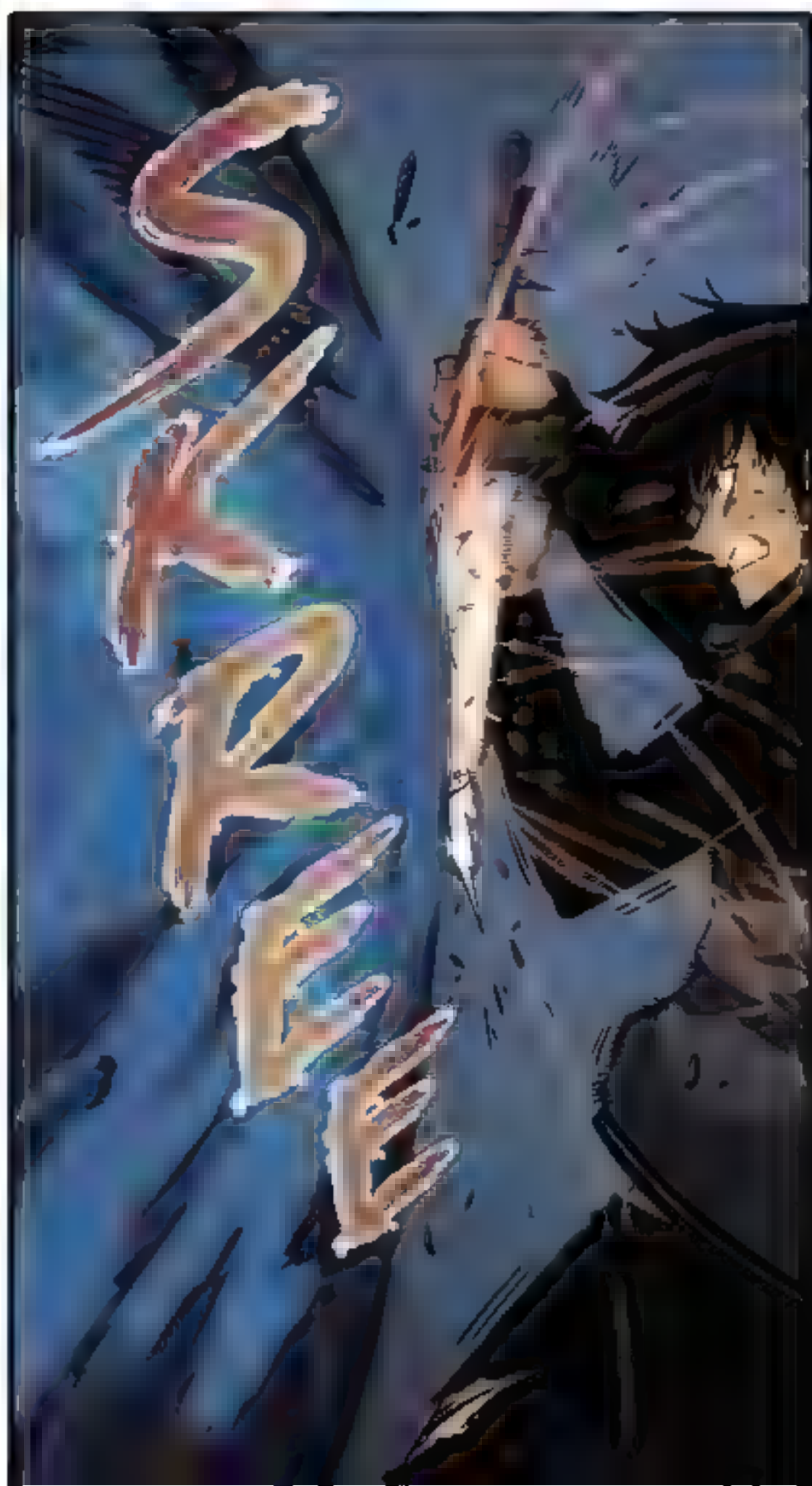
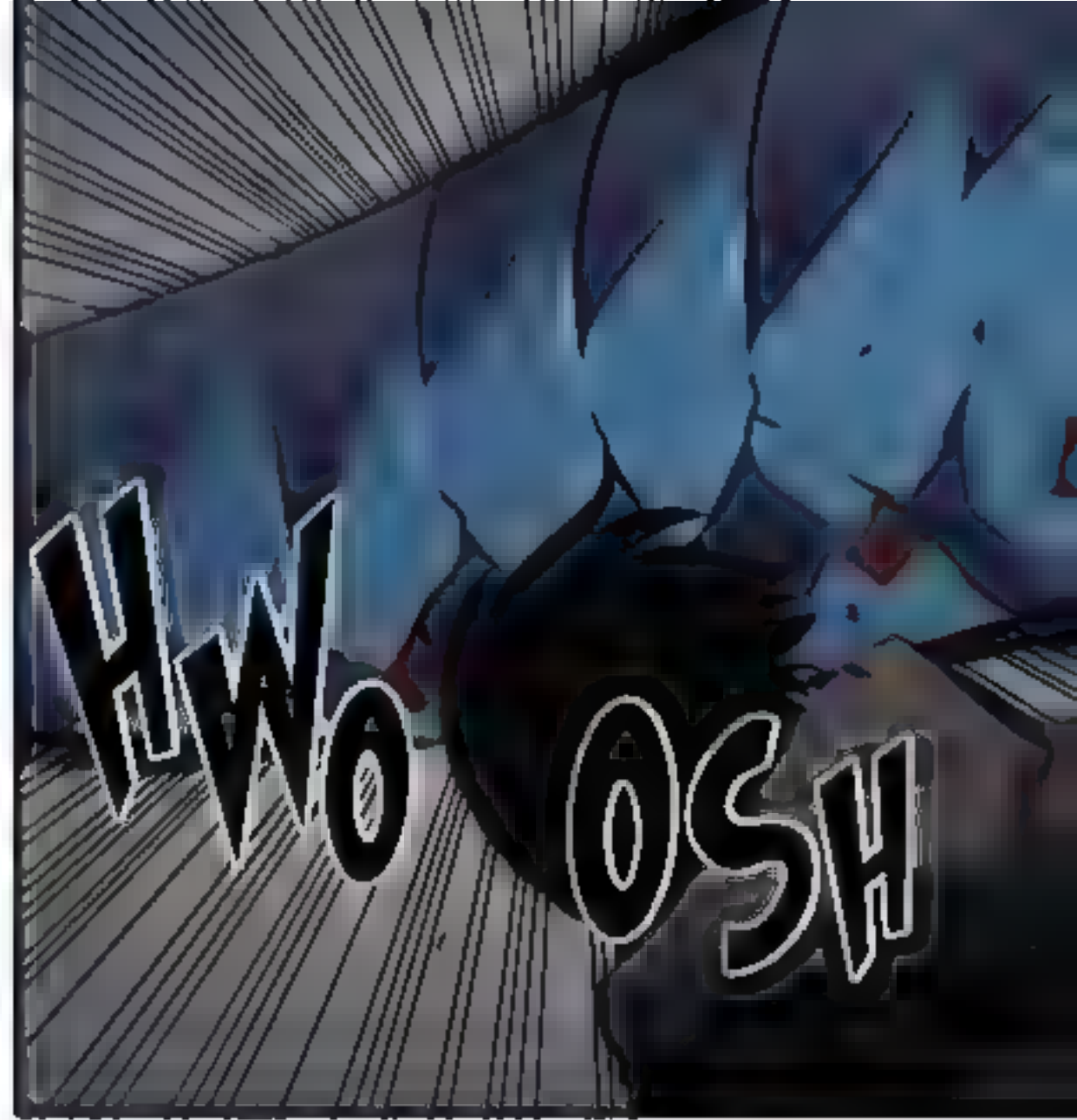
I NEED A
POWERFUL, HIGH-
SPEED ATTACK!

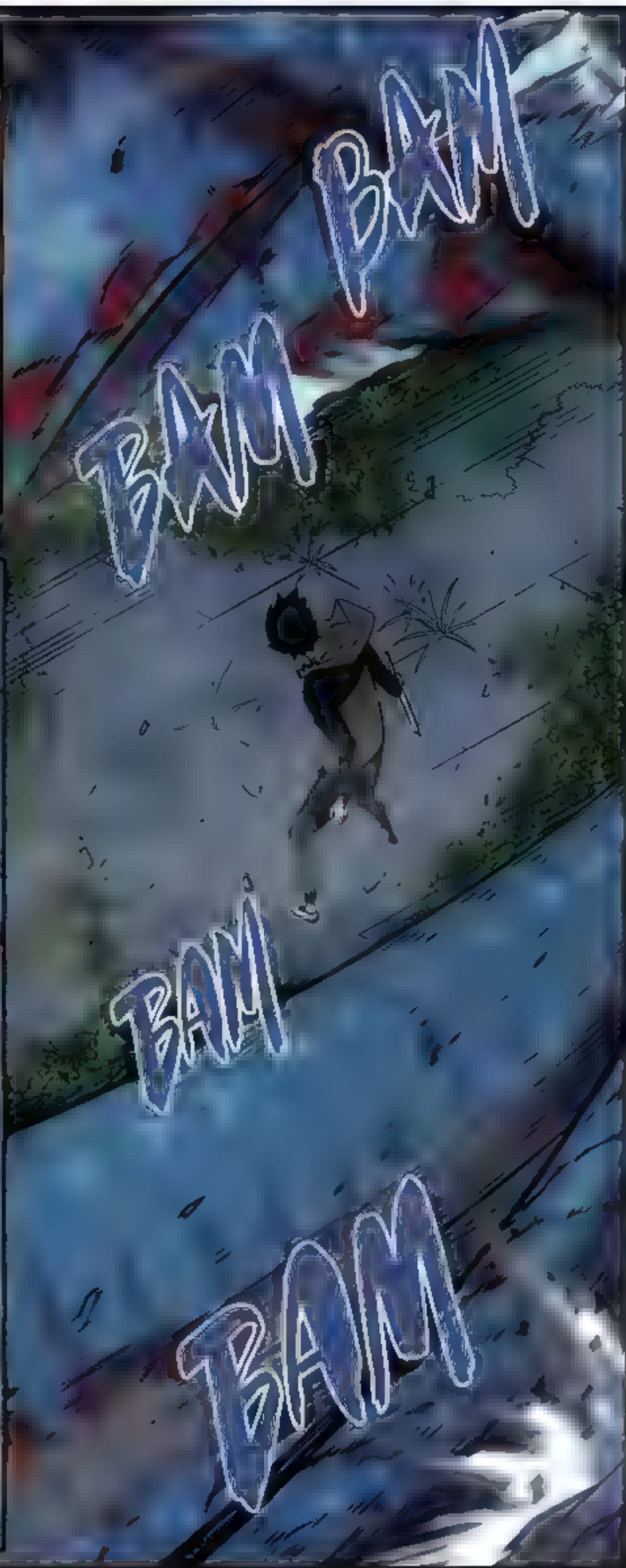
AT THE SAME
TIME, I HAVE
TO NEUTRALIZE
THIS BASTARD'S
DEFENSE.

WHAM

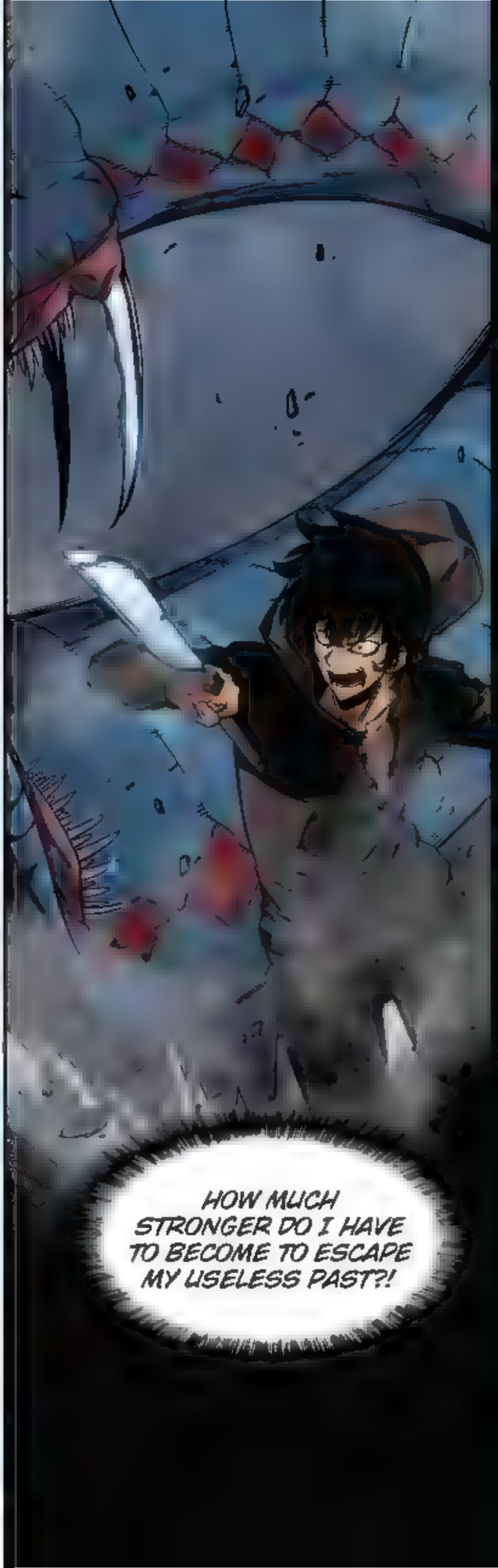
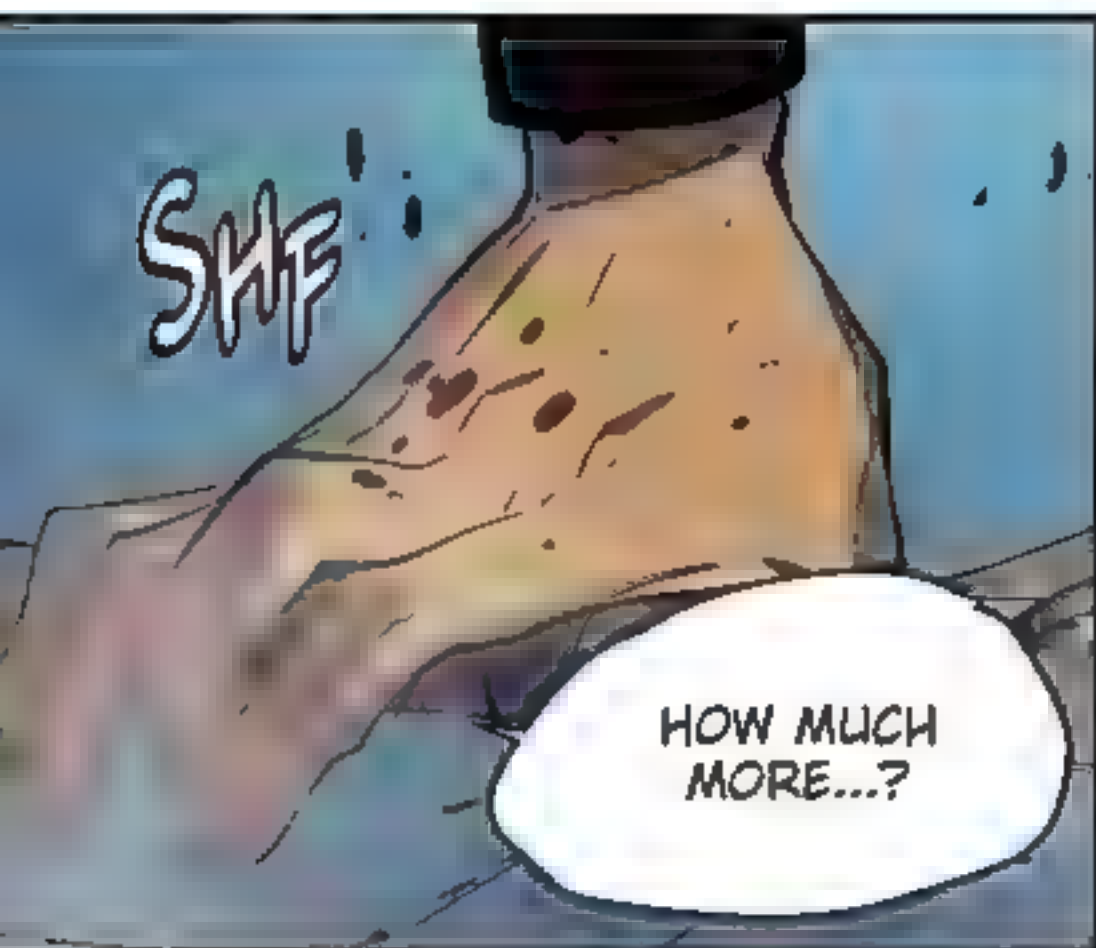


BUT HOW
AM I SUPPOSED
TO PIERCE THOSE
THICK SCALES?!



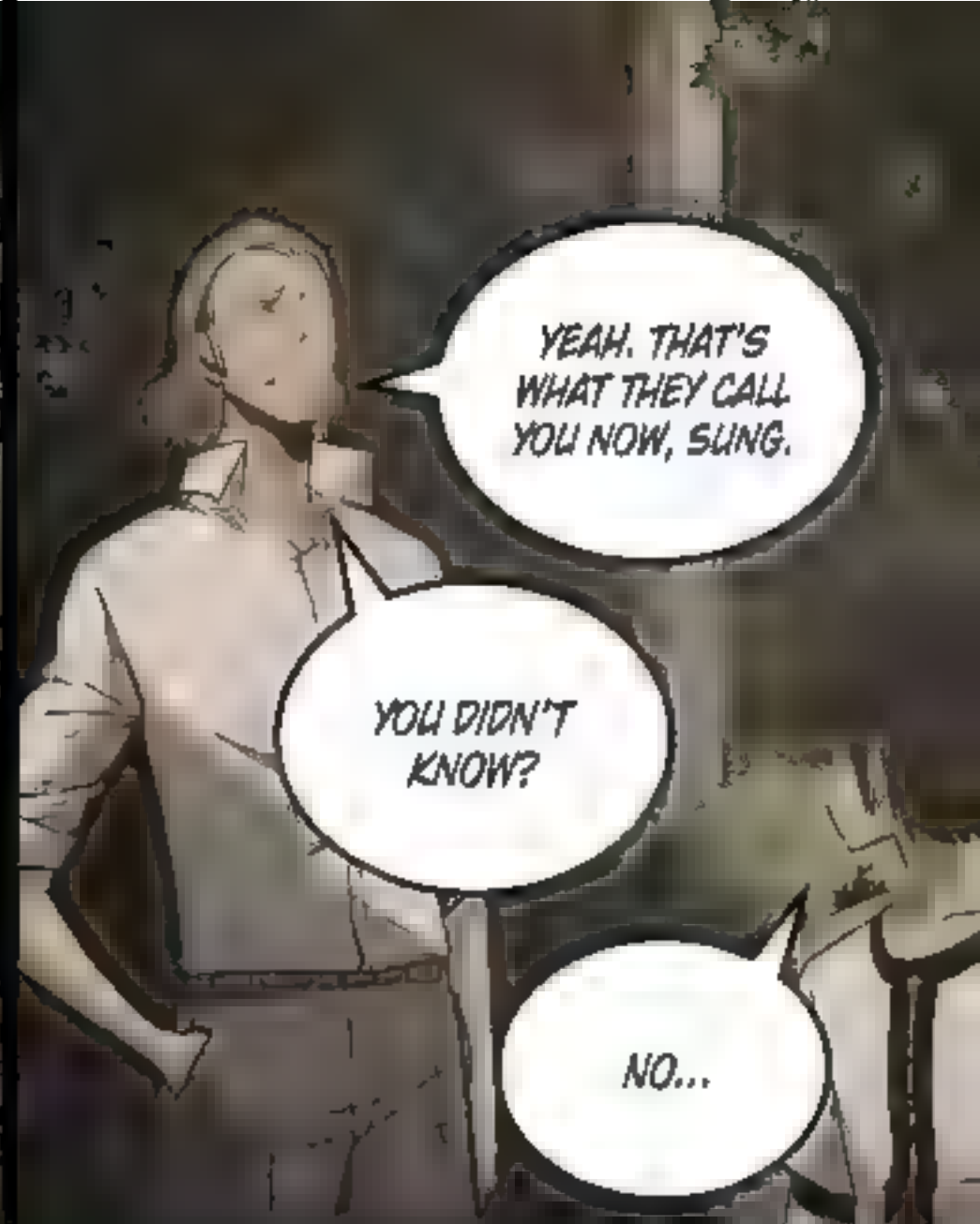








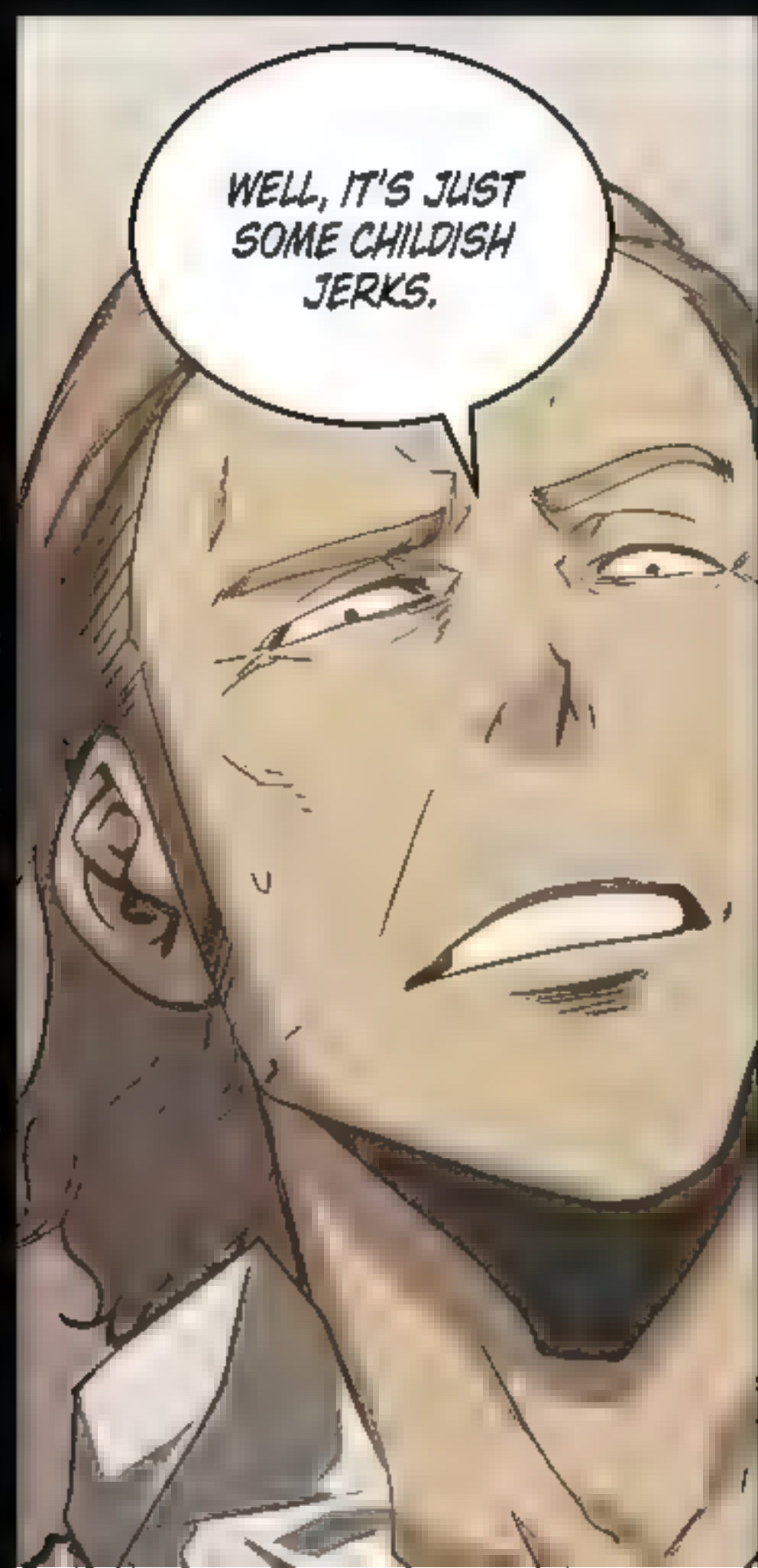
"WEAKEST
HUNTER OF ALL
MANKIND"?



YEAH. THAT'S
WHAT THEY CALL
YOU NOW, SUNG.

YOU DIDN'T
KNOW?

NO...



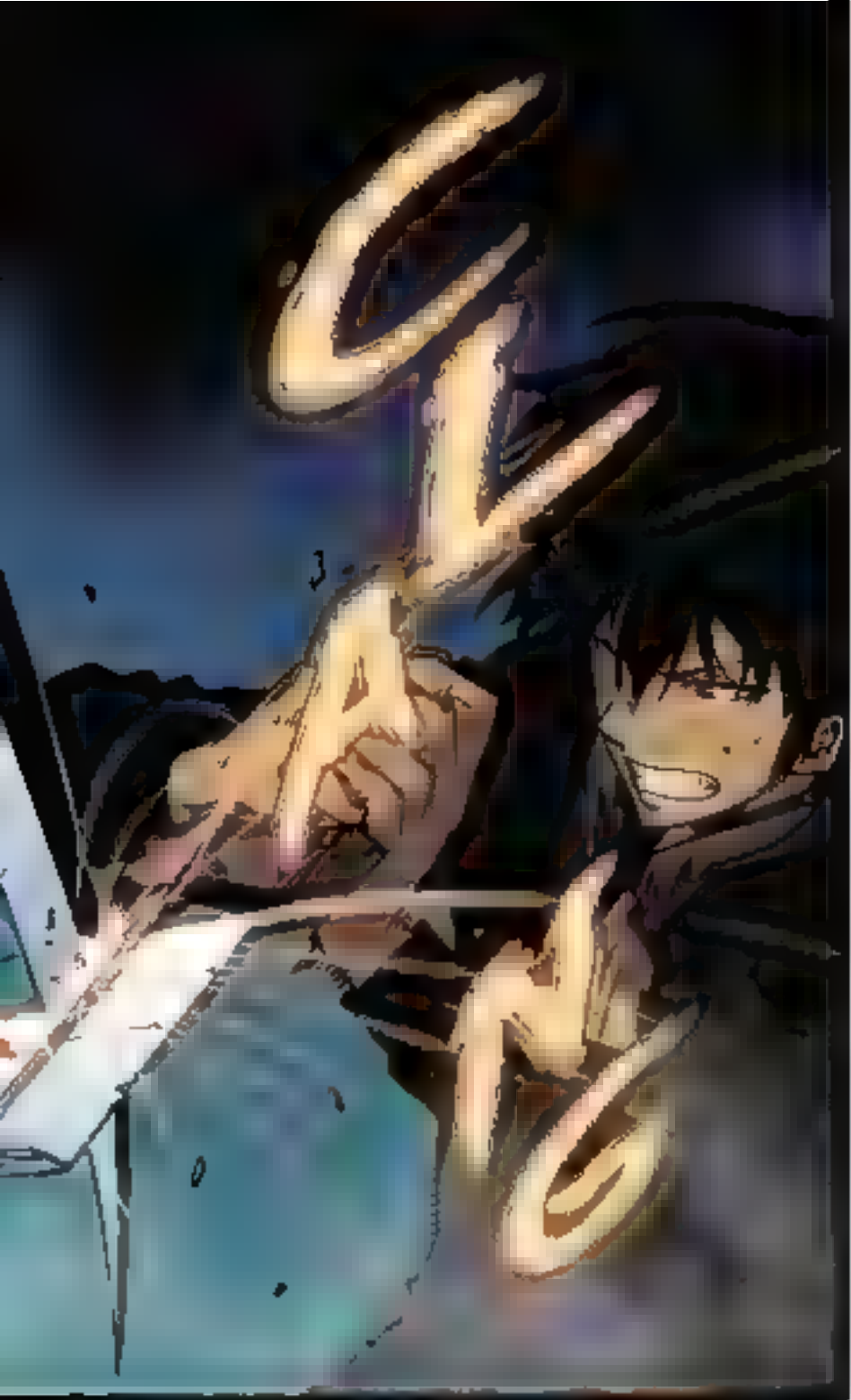
WELL, IT'S JUST
SOME CHILDISH
JERKS.



BUT MAYBE TRY
HARDER, KNOW
WHAT I MEAN?

PAT

YEAH,
I GET IT.



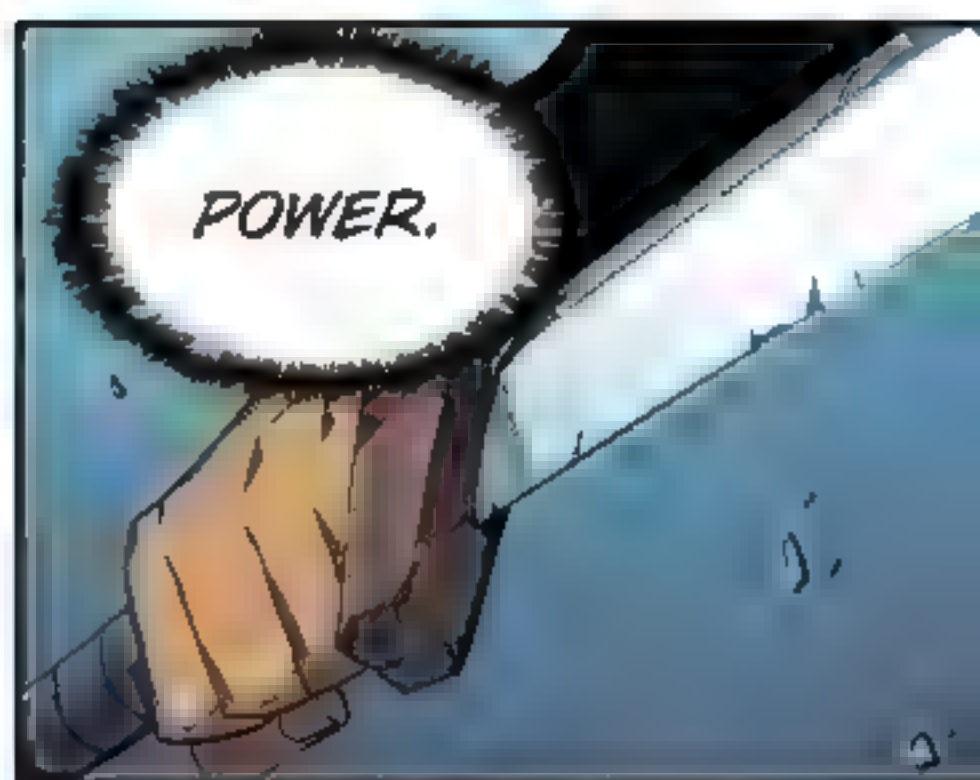


**I'M NOT
PROUD OF
IT!**

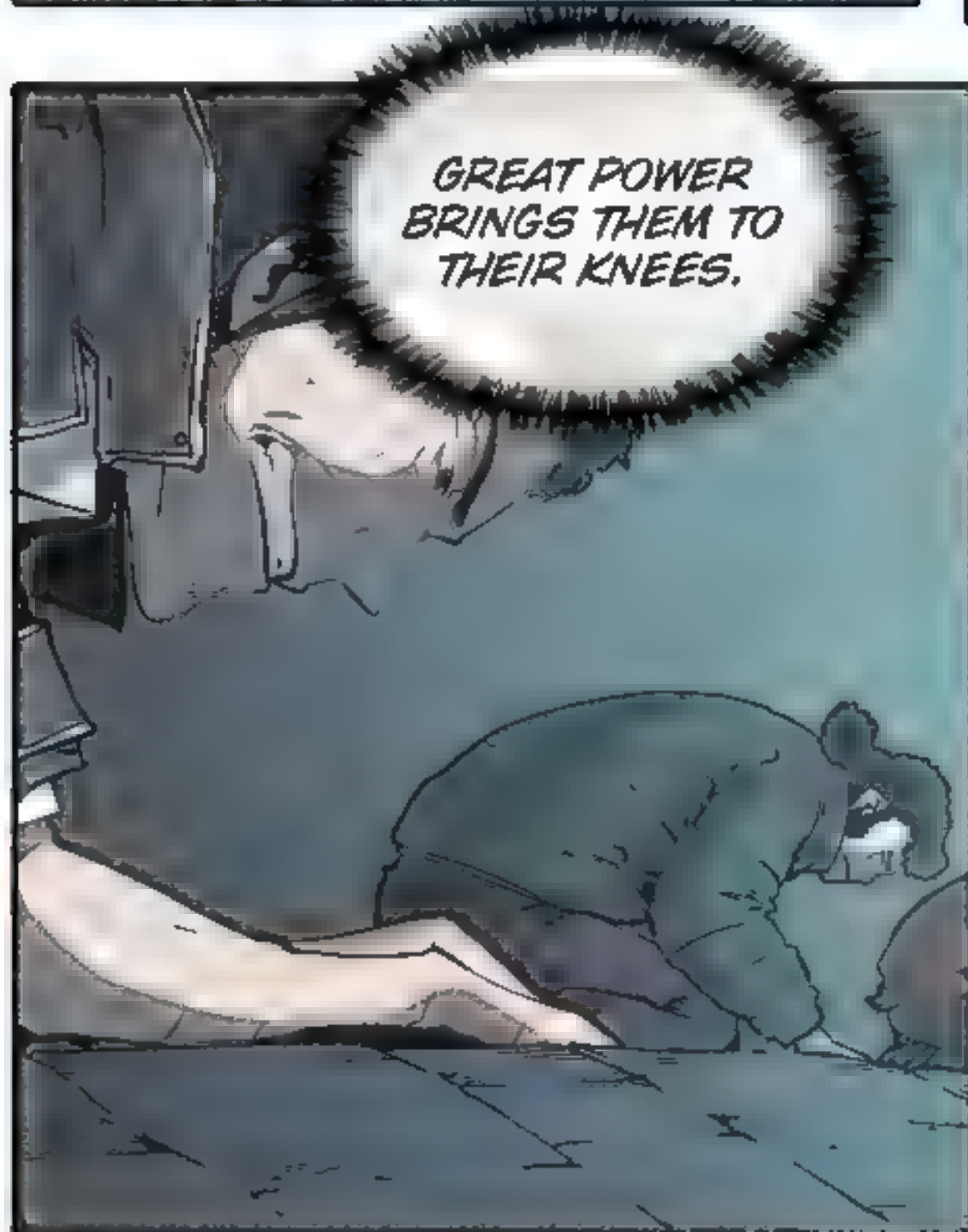


CLANG

**I HATE HOW
WORTHLESS
I AM...!**



POWER.



**GREAT POWER
BRINGS THEM TO
THEIR KNEES.**



**BOW DOWN.
SUBMIT.**



**EVERY-
ONE!
DUCK!**

**I NEED TO
STOP BEING A
HYPOCRITE.**

**THEY LOOK
DOWN ON ME
BECAUSE I'M SO
HELPLESS.**

**TO BE HONEST,
I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS
MUCH FROM THE
WEAKEST HUNTER.**

**I'VE ALWAYS
LOOKED DOWN
ON YOU.**

**EVEN THOUGH
YOU WERE IN OUR
PARTY, I ASSUMED YOU
WOULDN'T CONTRIBUTE
ANYTHING.**

**HAVING
KNOWLEDGE
...**

**A GOOD NUMBER
HAVE DIED SINCE WE
ENTERED THIS PLACE,
BUT**

**...SOLVING
PUZZLES...**

**, THANKS TO
YOU, SOME OF US
ARE STILL ALIVE.**

**...AND GETTING
THEIR THANKS—
NOTHING
MATTERS.**

**BECAUSE
YOU SOLVED THE
RIDDLES. .**

**EVEN THE
BEST-LAID
PLANS...**

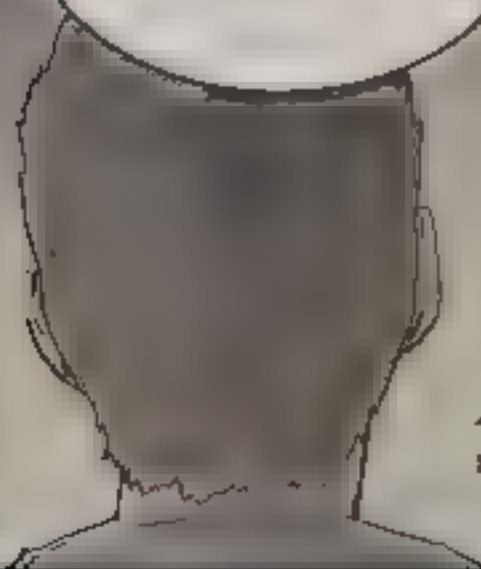
**...BECOME
USELESS
AGAINST
POWER.**

**I STAND UP,
THEN I'M ON MY
KNEES AGAIN.**

**I'LL
FOLLOW YOU,
MR. SONG.**

**NOT AT ALL.
HA-HA. GOOD TO
WORK WITH YOU
AGAIN.**

**RIGHT...
HA-HA.**



...WE'VE
BEEN ABLE TO
SURVIVE.

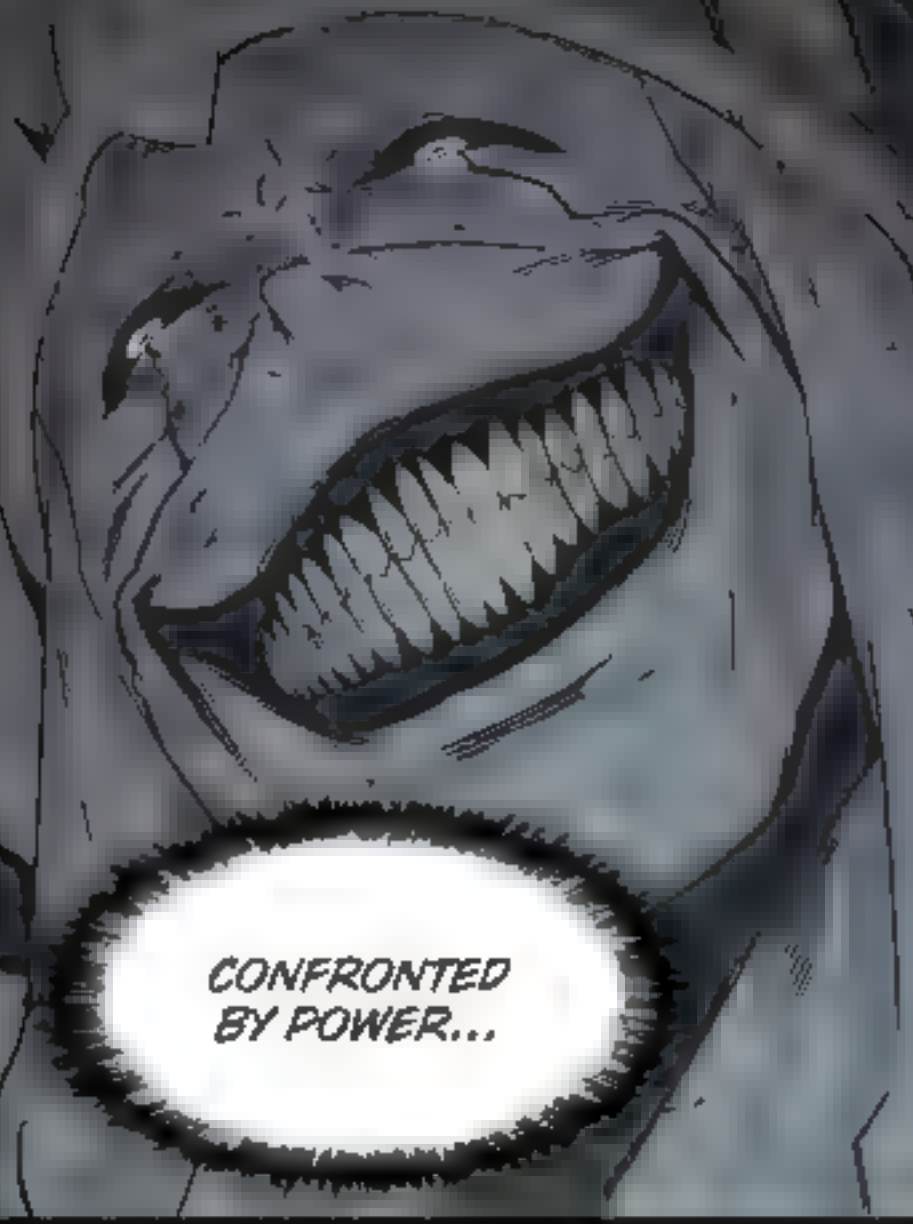
THANK
YOU.



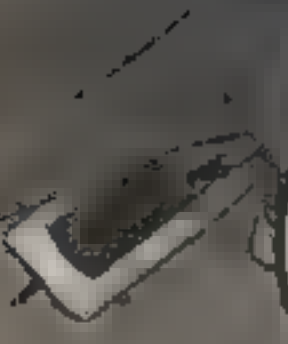
...I HAVE A
FAMILY.

I DON'T
WANT TO
DIE YET.

I DON'T
WANT TO DIE.



CONFRONTED
BY POWER...



SORRY.

TAK

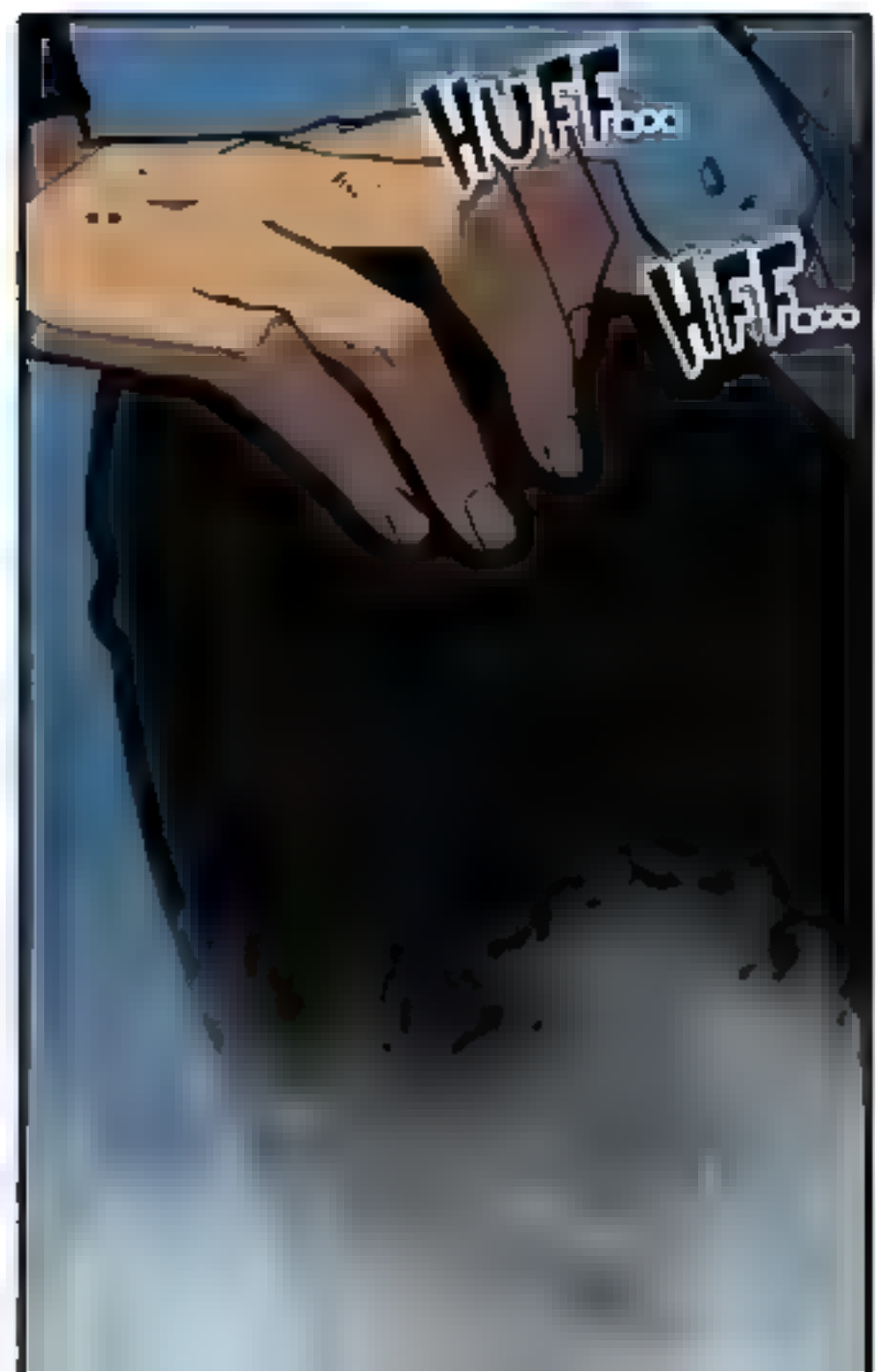
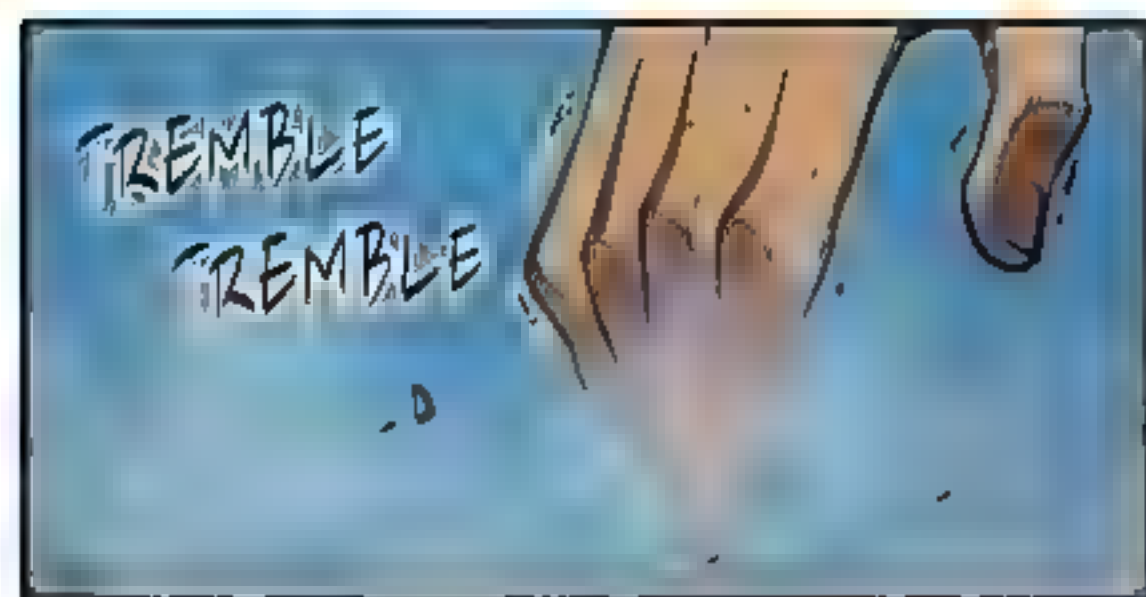
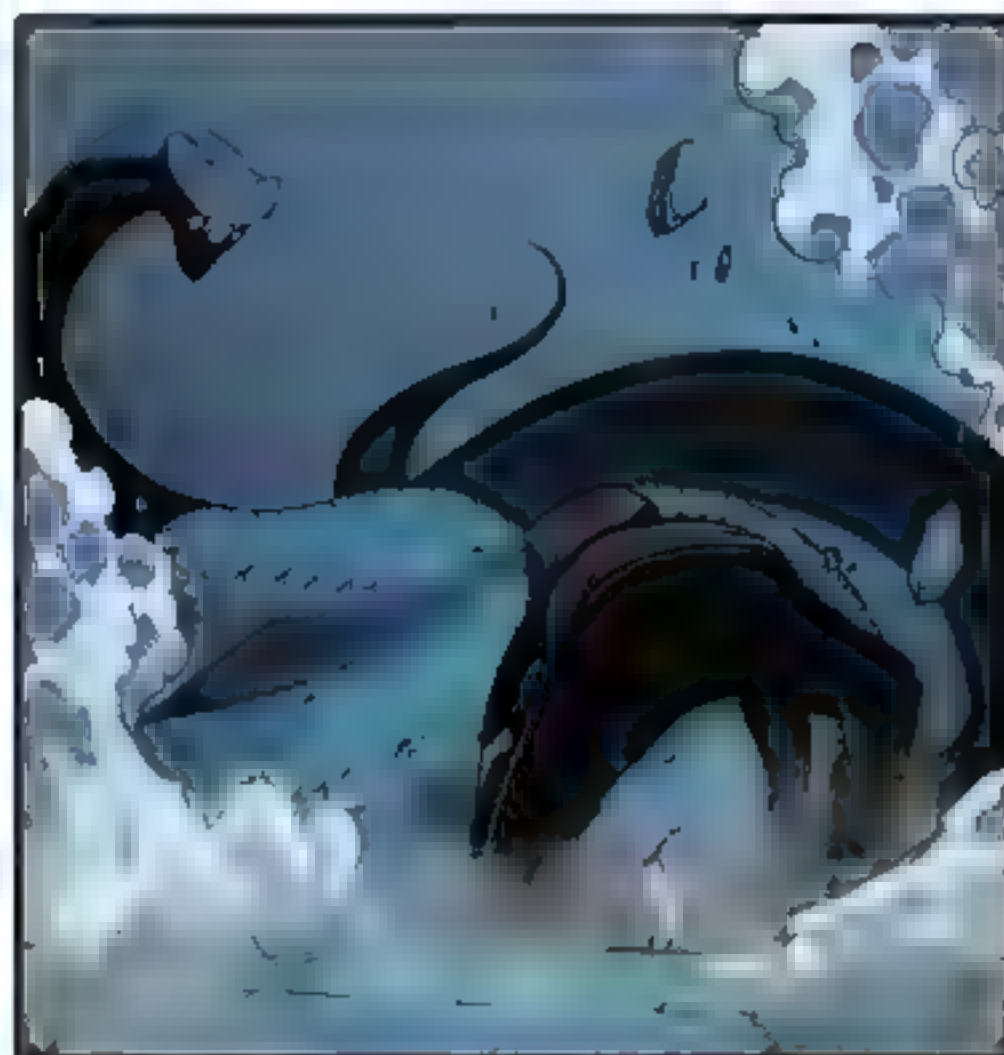


...PEOPLE
WILL STAB YOU
IN THE BACK!



I MUST BE
STRONGER.

I'VE
COME HERE
TO GAIN MORE
POWER.





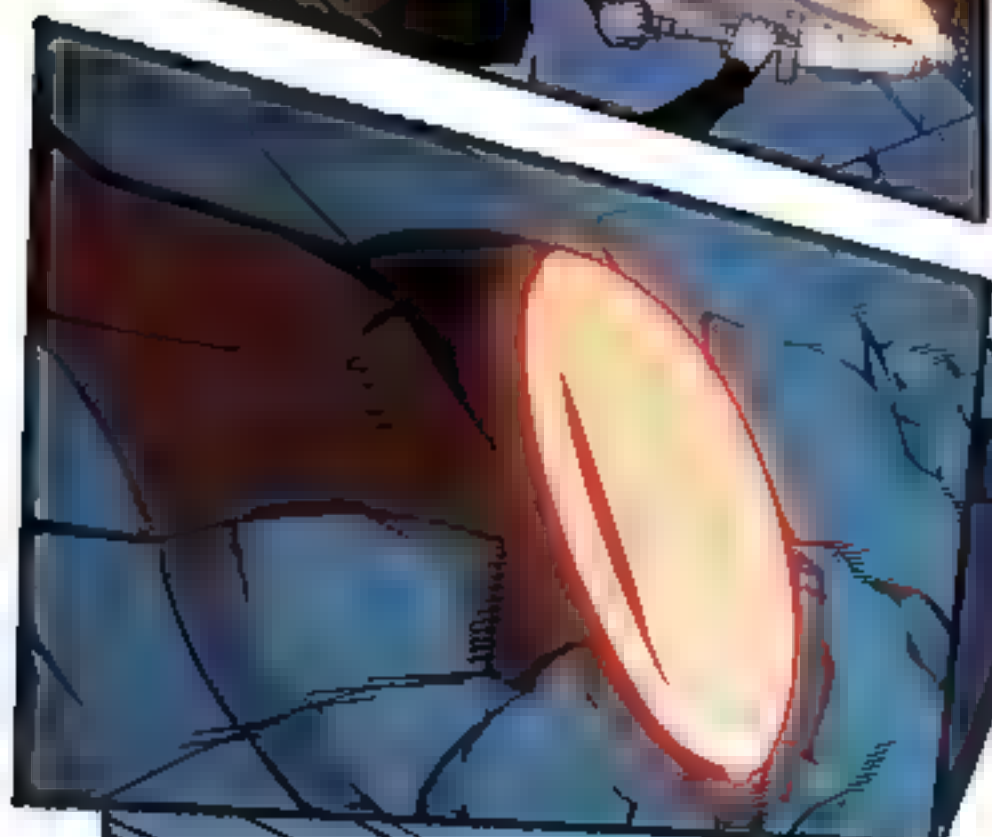
**I MUST GET
STRONGER...**

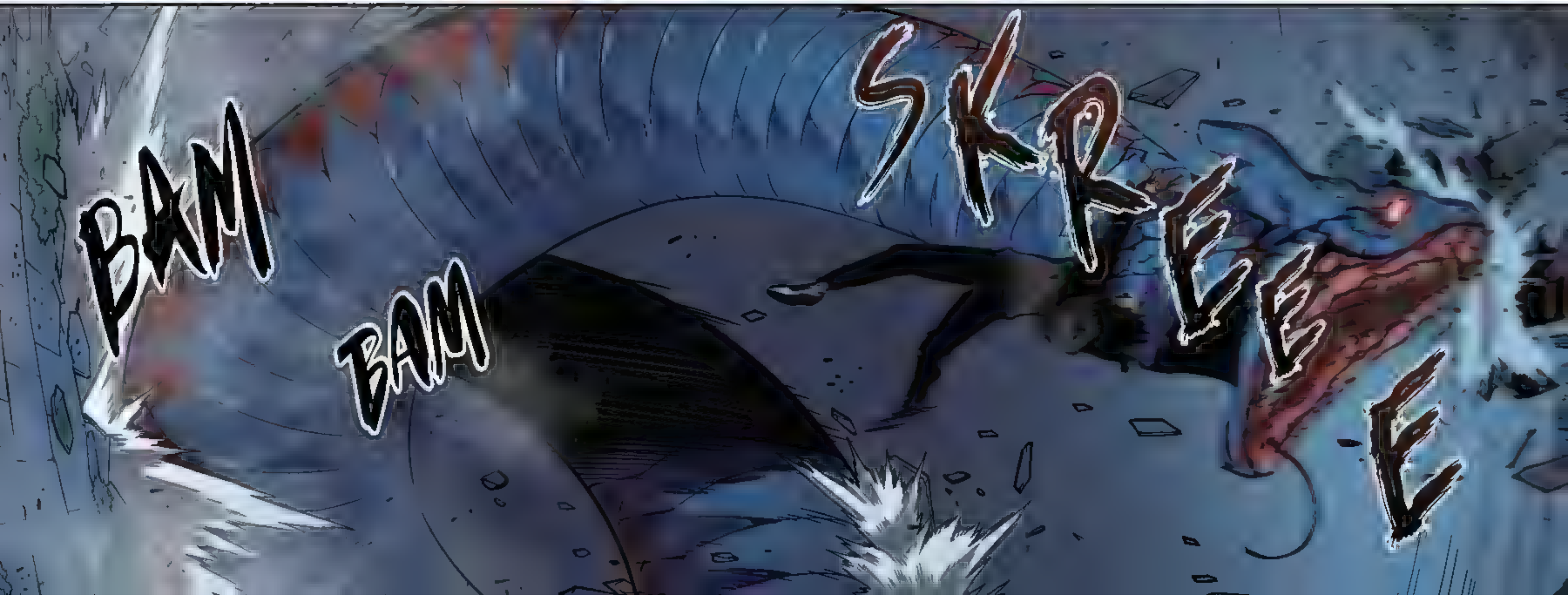
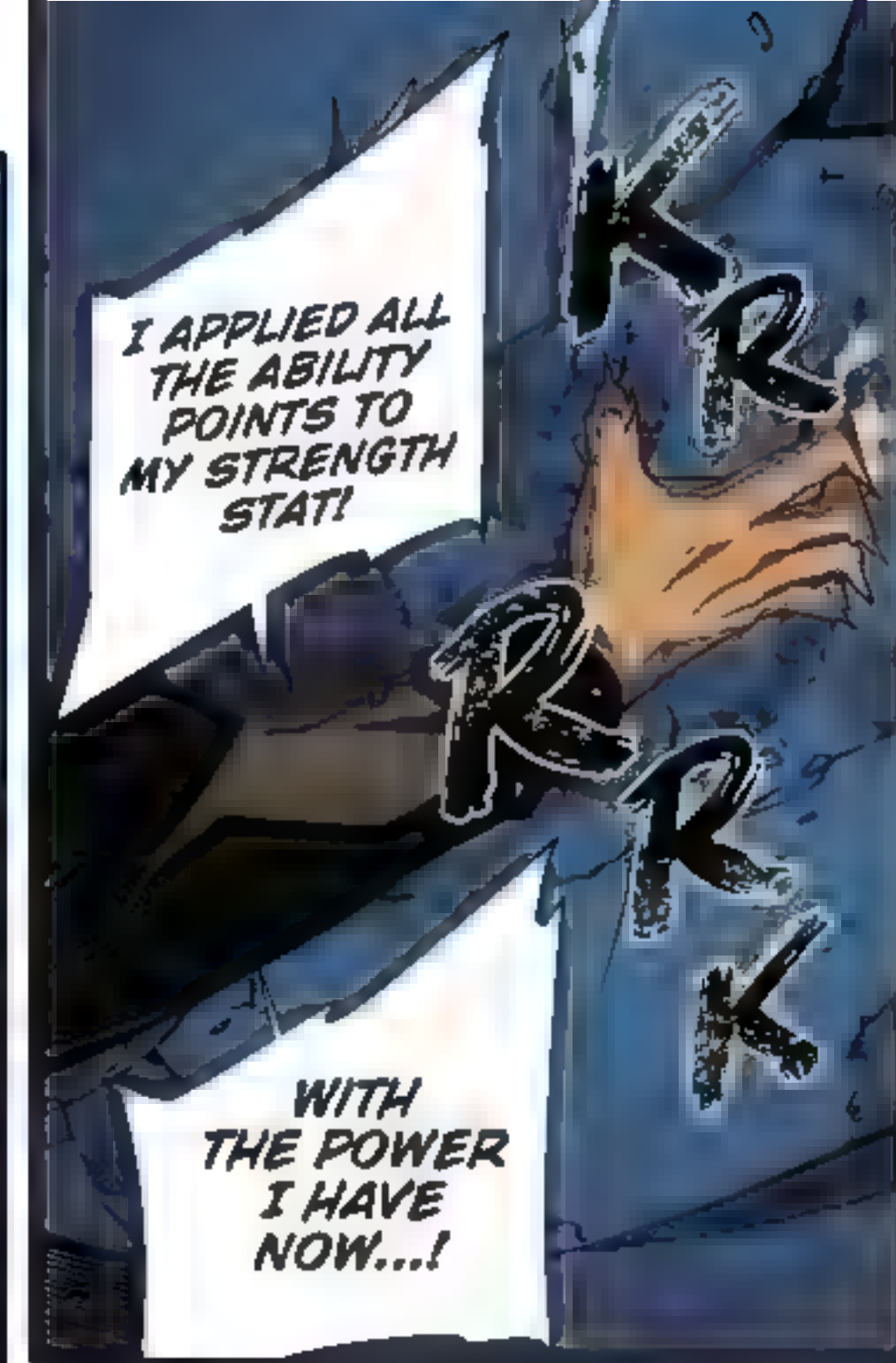


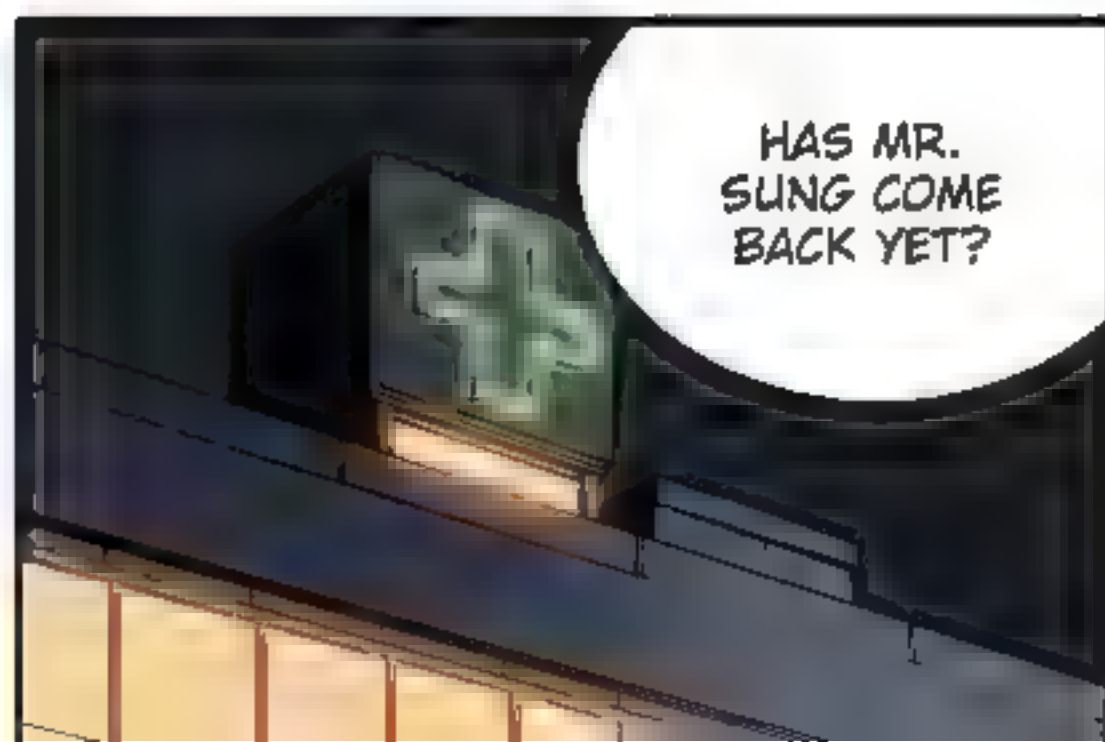
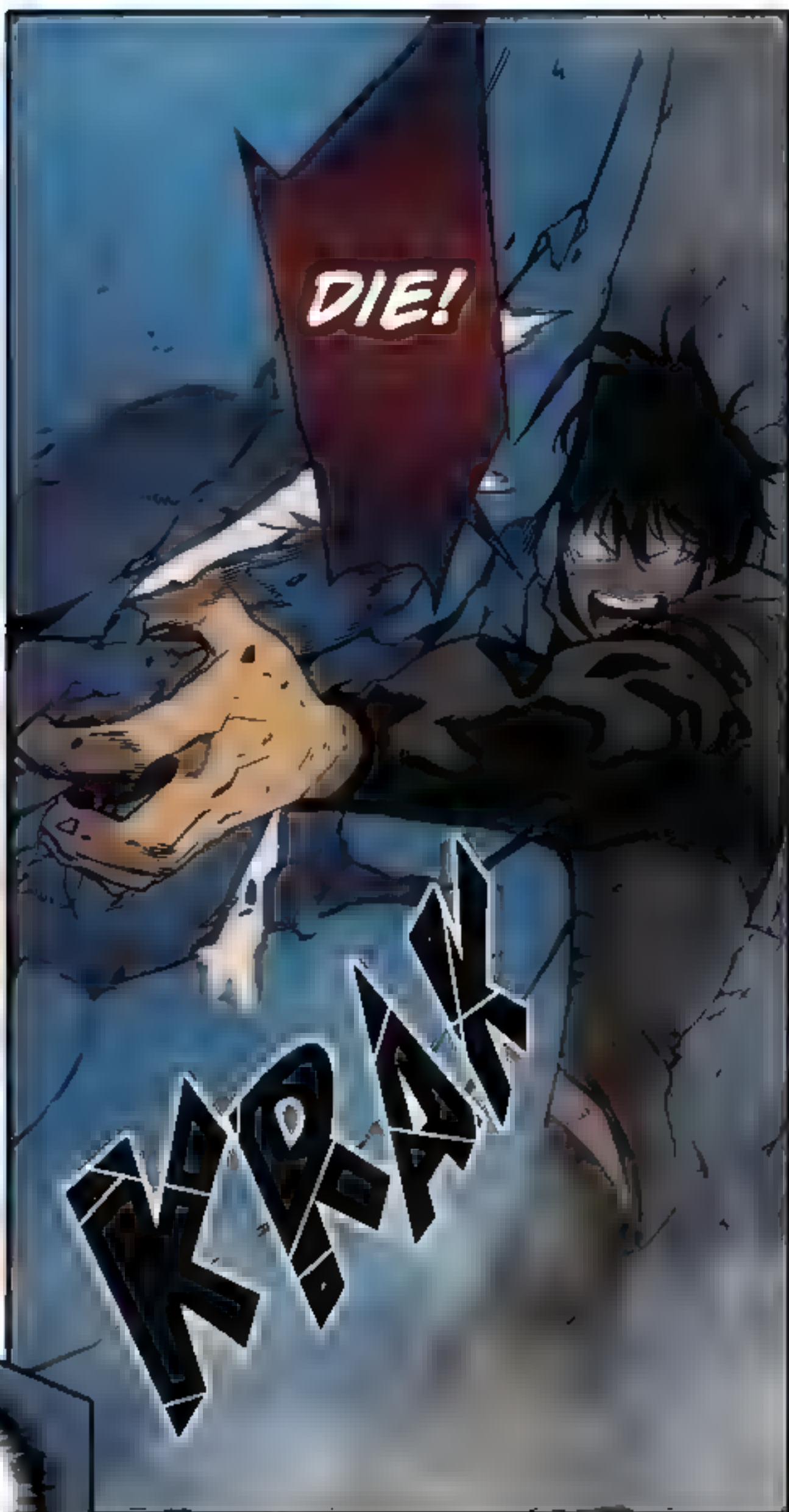
...YOU DON'T
SCARE ME!

FW

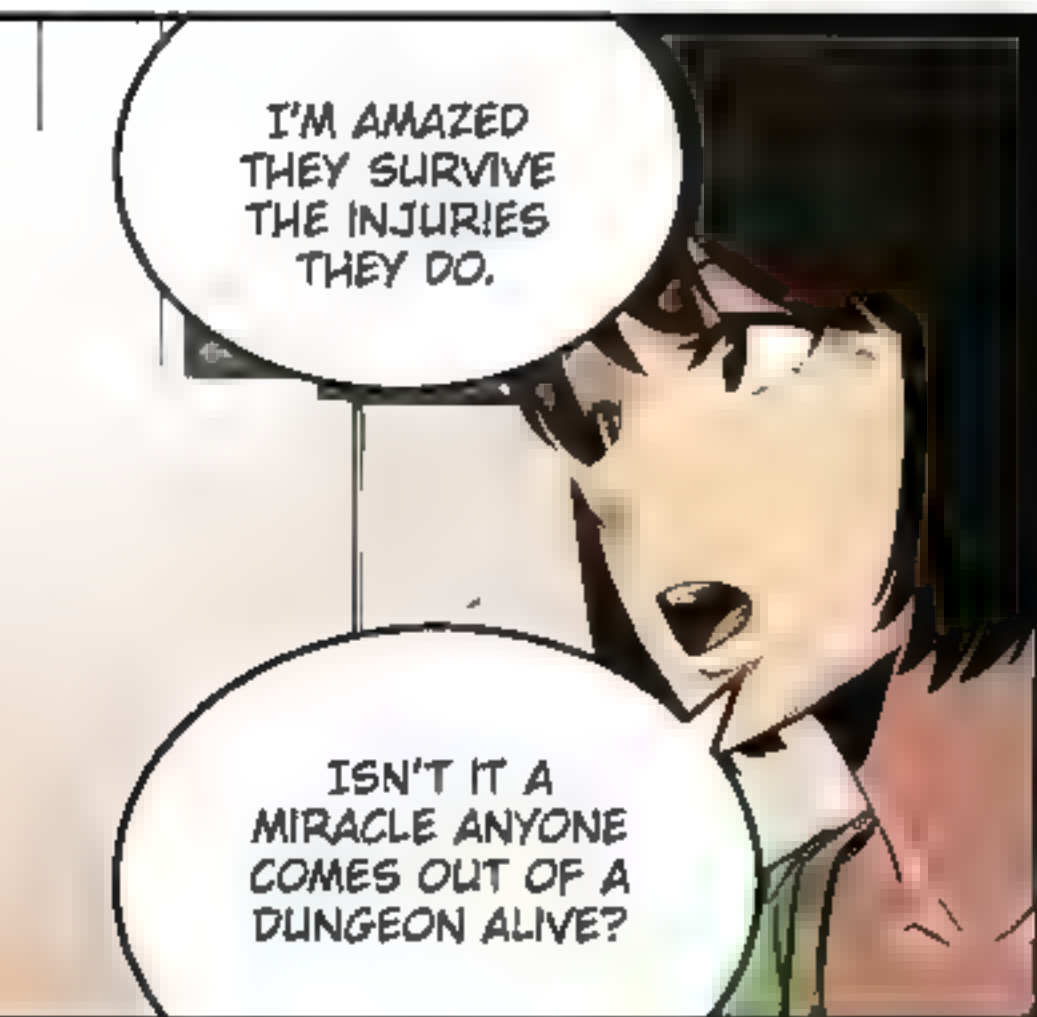
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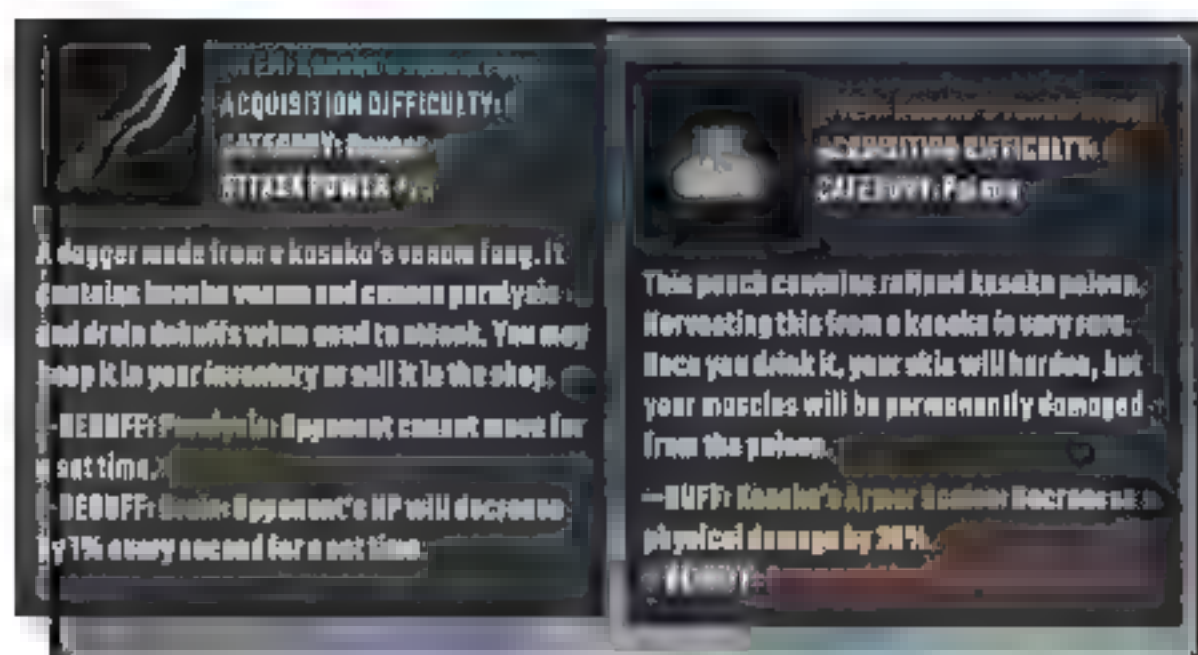




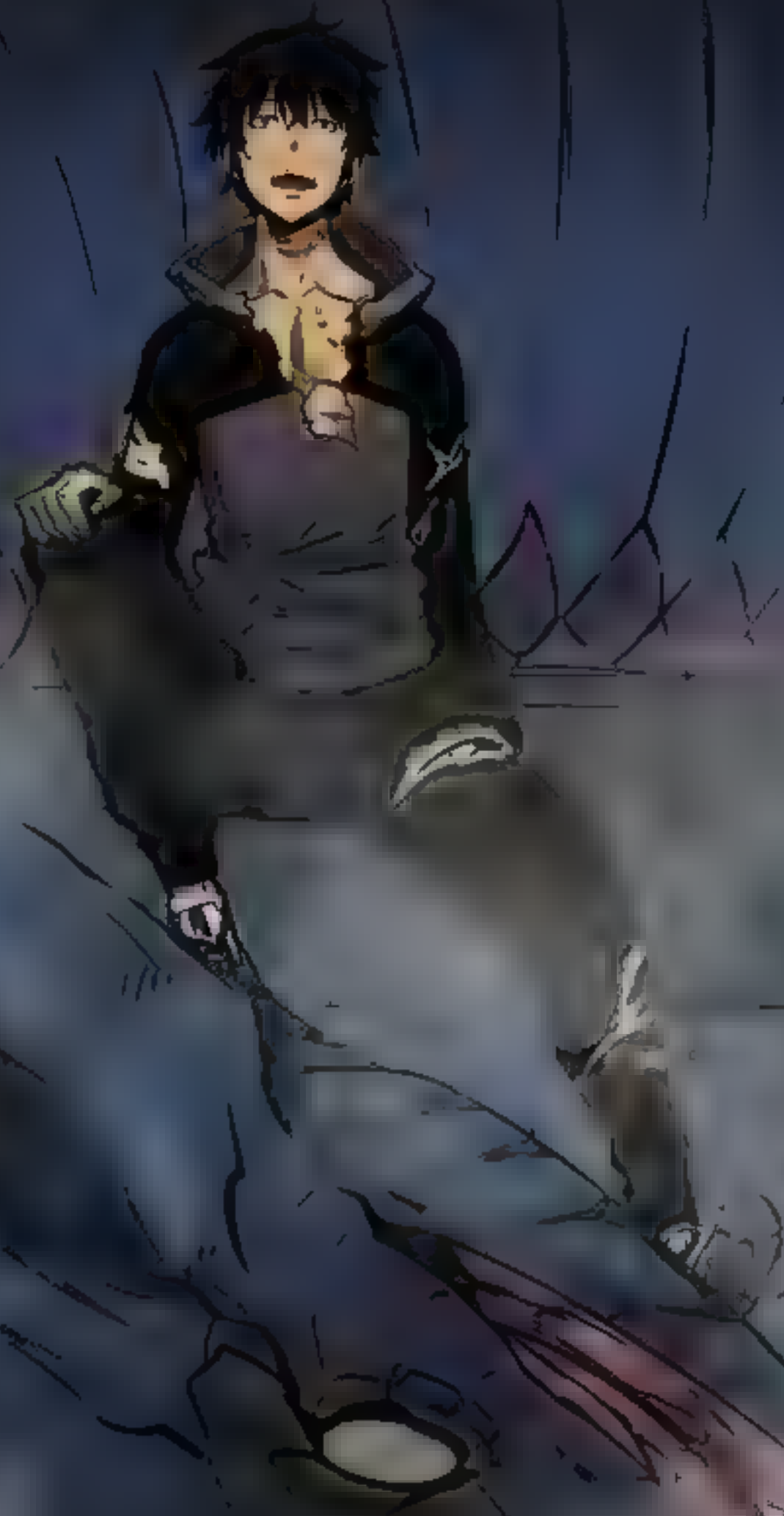


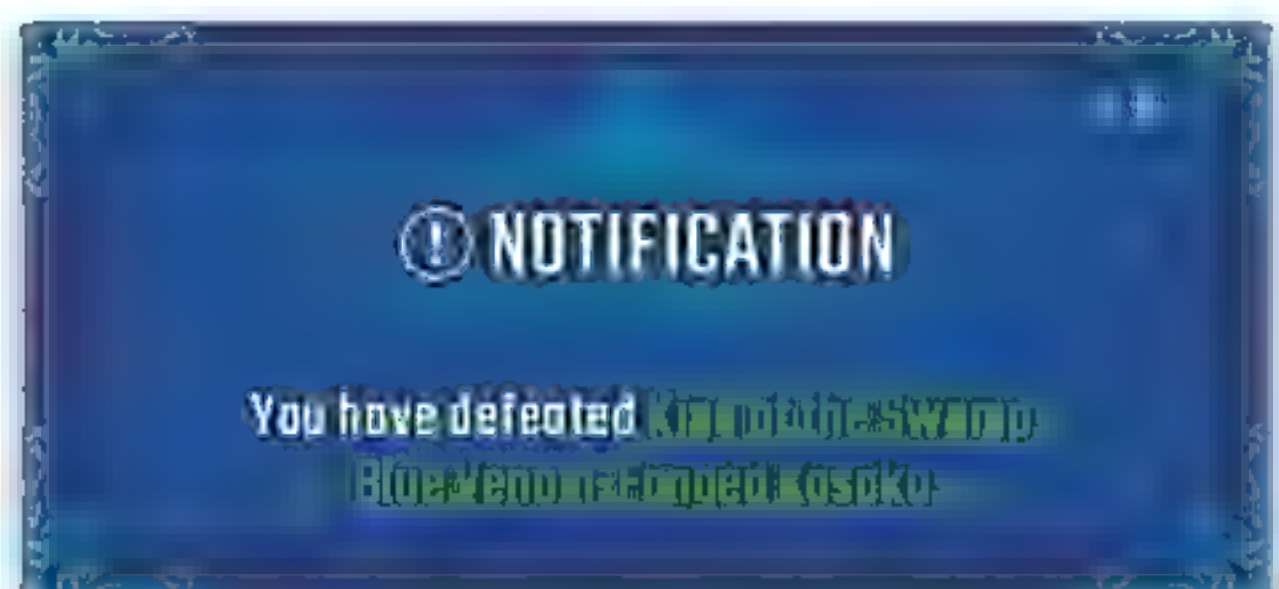






**...I'VE
GOTTEN
STRONGER,
RIGHT?**







MY LEVEL
WENT UP,
AND...

...I GOT
SOMETHING
BETTER THAN
MR. KIM'S
SWORD.



[ITEM: Kosoko's Venom Fang]
ACQUISITION DIFFICULTY: C
CATEGORY: Dagger
ATTACK POWER +25

A dagger made from a kosoko's venom fang. It contains kosoko venom and causes paralysis and drain debuffs when used to attack. You may keep it in your inventory or sell it in the shop.

—DEBUFF: Paralysis: Opponent cannot move for a set time.

—DEBUFF: Drain: Opponent's HP will decrease by 1% every second for a set time.

MADE FROM
A FANG, NOT
A BONE.

IT HAS MORE
THAN DOUBLE THE
ATTACK POWER OF
THE SWORD! PLUS,
PARALYSIS AND
DRAIN?



[ITEM: Kosoko's Venom Elixir]
ACQUISITION DIFFICULTY: A
CATEGORY: Poison

This pouch contains refined kosoko poison. Harvesting this from a kosoko is very rare. Once you drink it, your skin will harden, but your muscles will be permanently damaged from the poison.

—BUFF: Kosoko's Armor Scales: Decreases physical damage by 20%.

—DEBUFF: Damaged Muscles: Strength -25

NOT SURE
ABOUT THIS...

...SO I'LL
JUST PUT IT
AWAY FOR
NOW.

① NOTIFICATION

As the boss has been defeated,
the dungeon will now revert
to its original state.







WHAT TIME IS IT? THERE'S NO ONE AROUND...



WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE NEWS?

A SOLDIER?

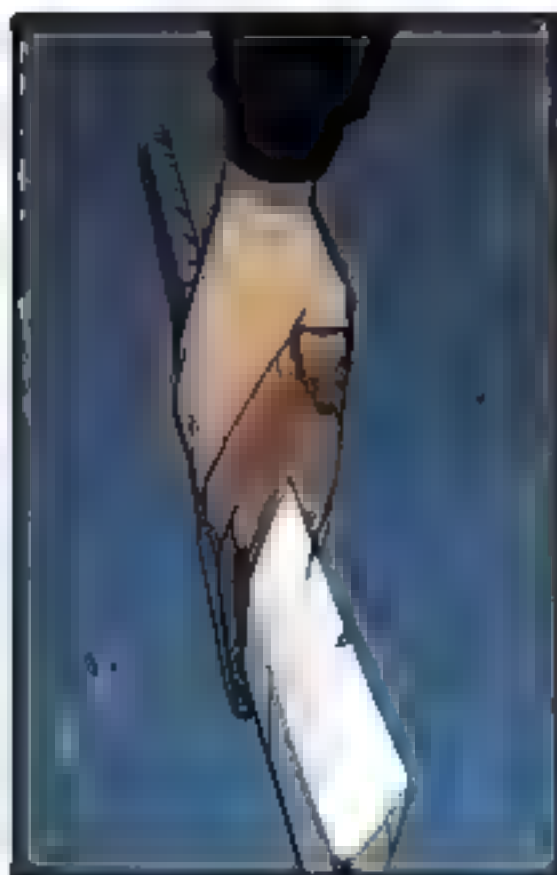


WHO'S THERE?

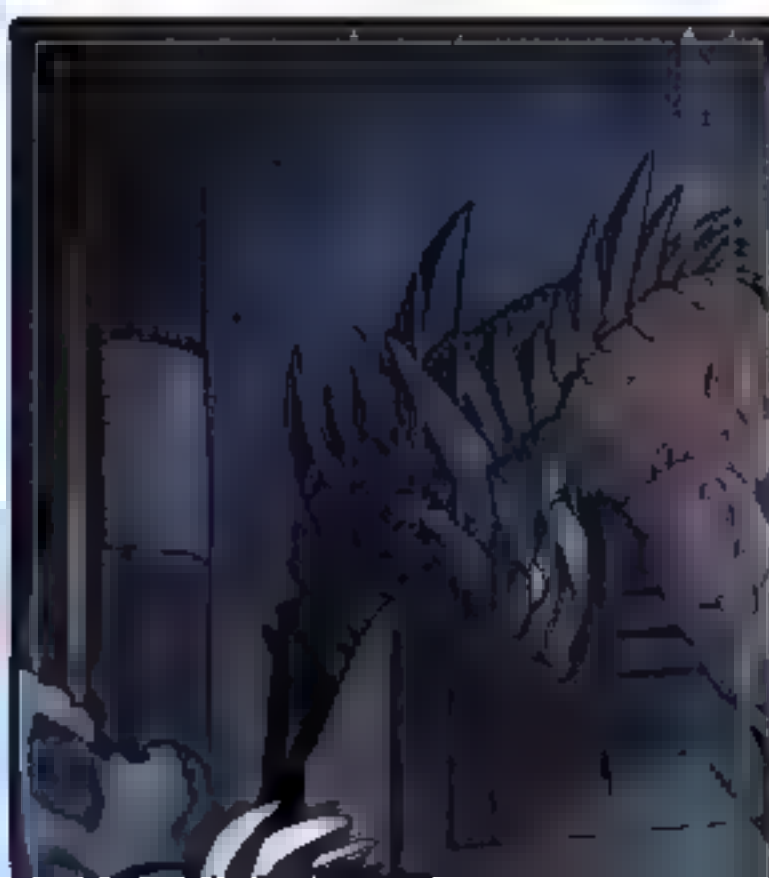
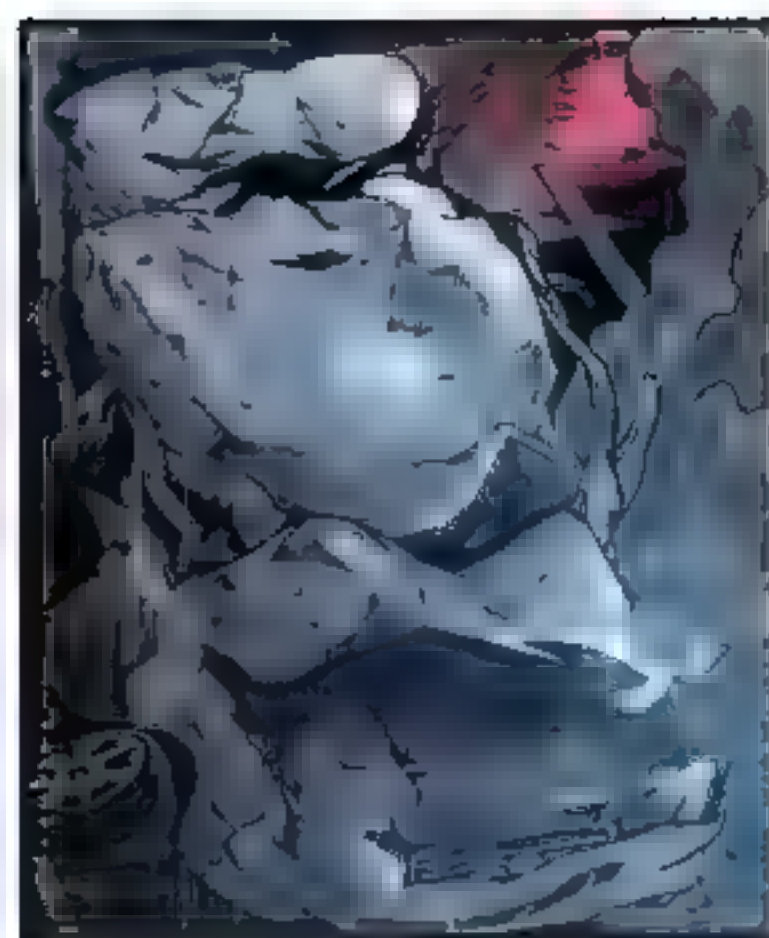


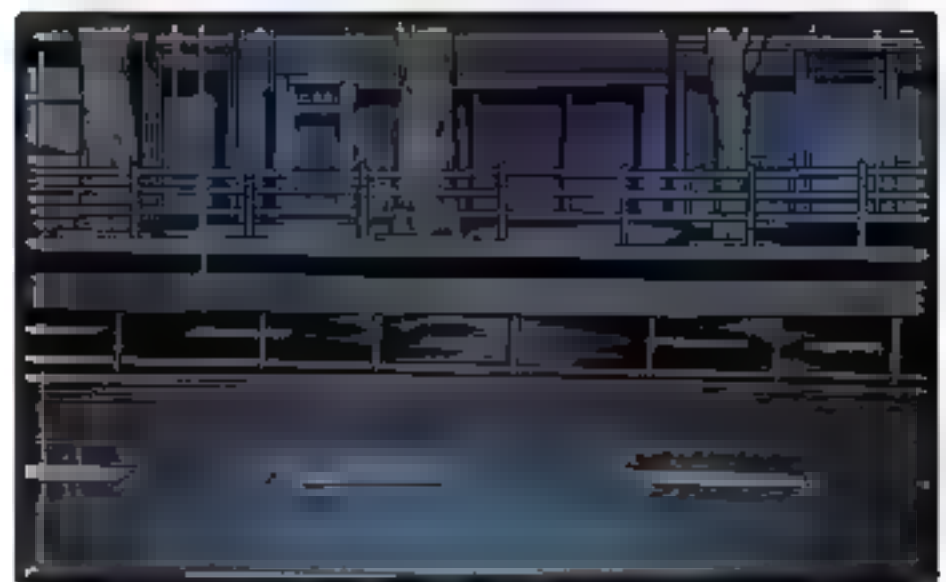
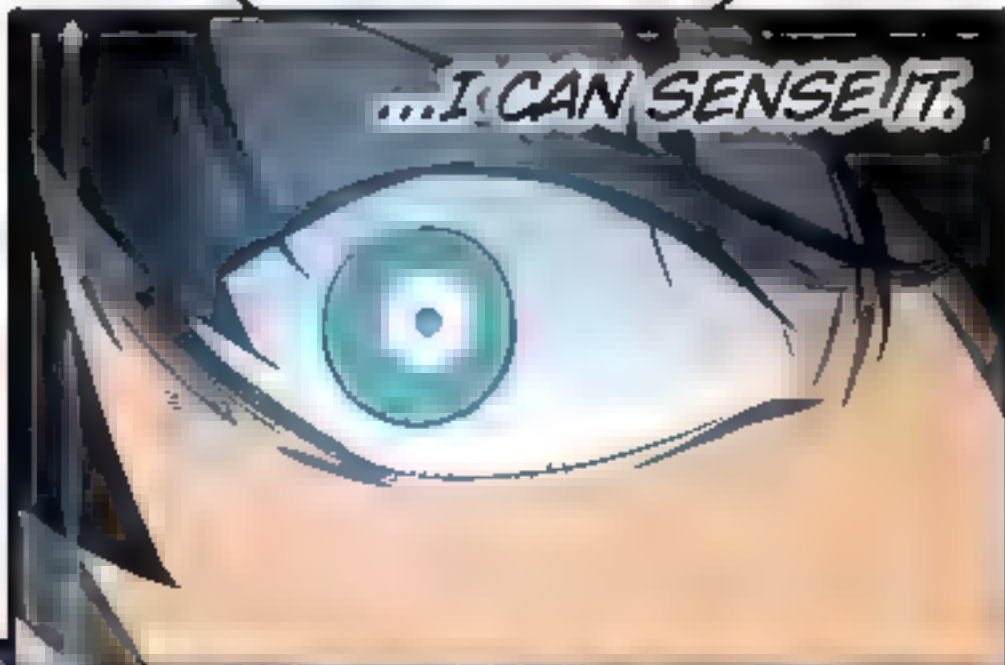
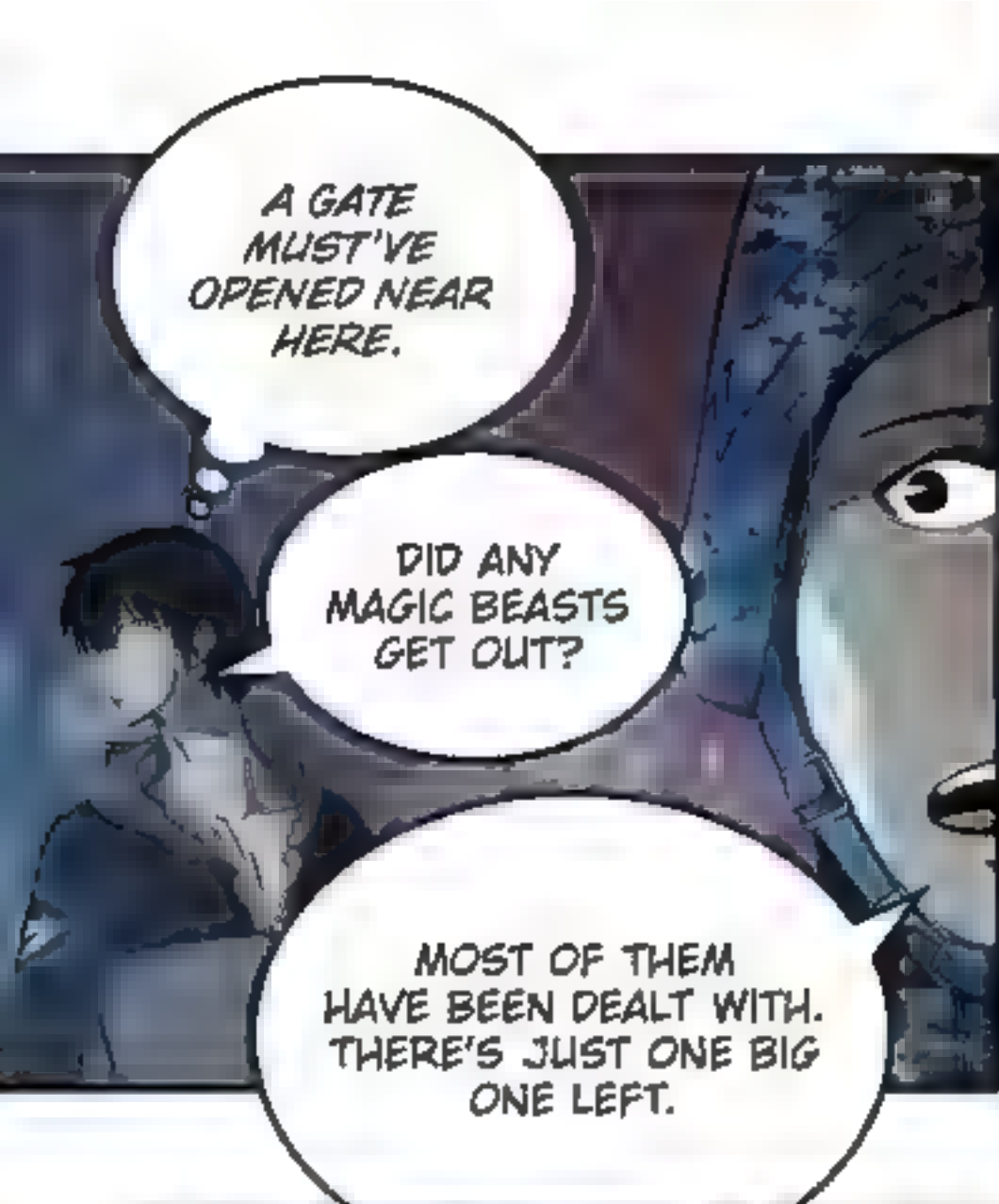
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT?

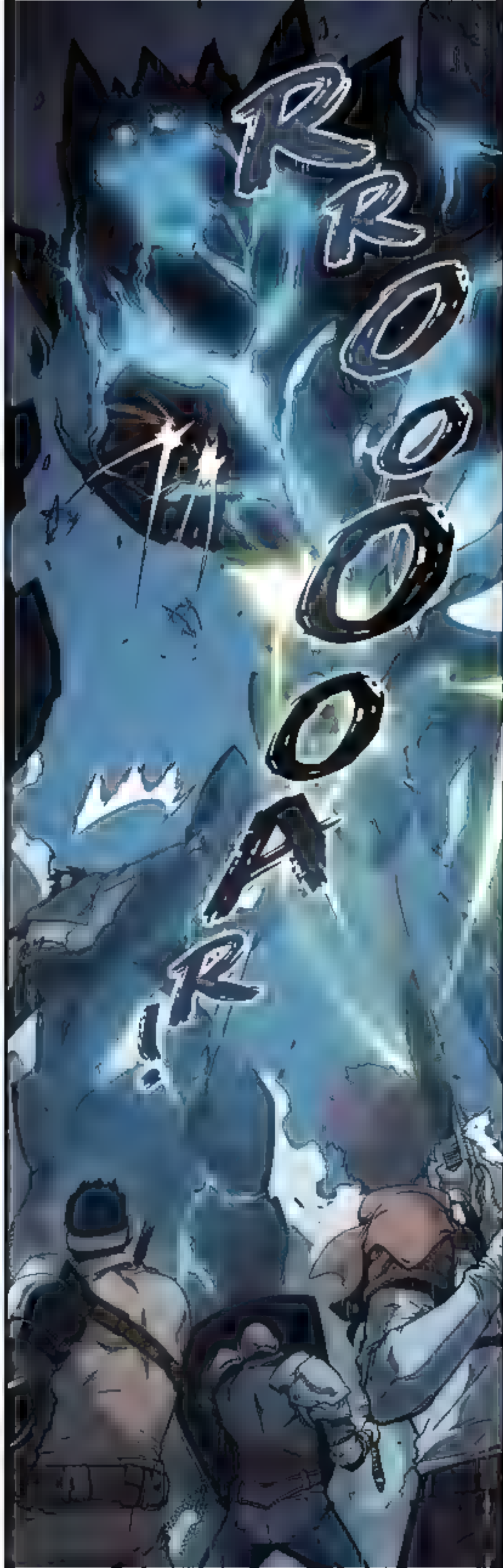


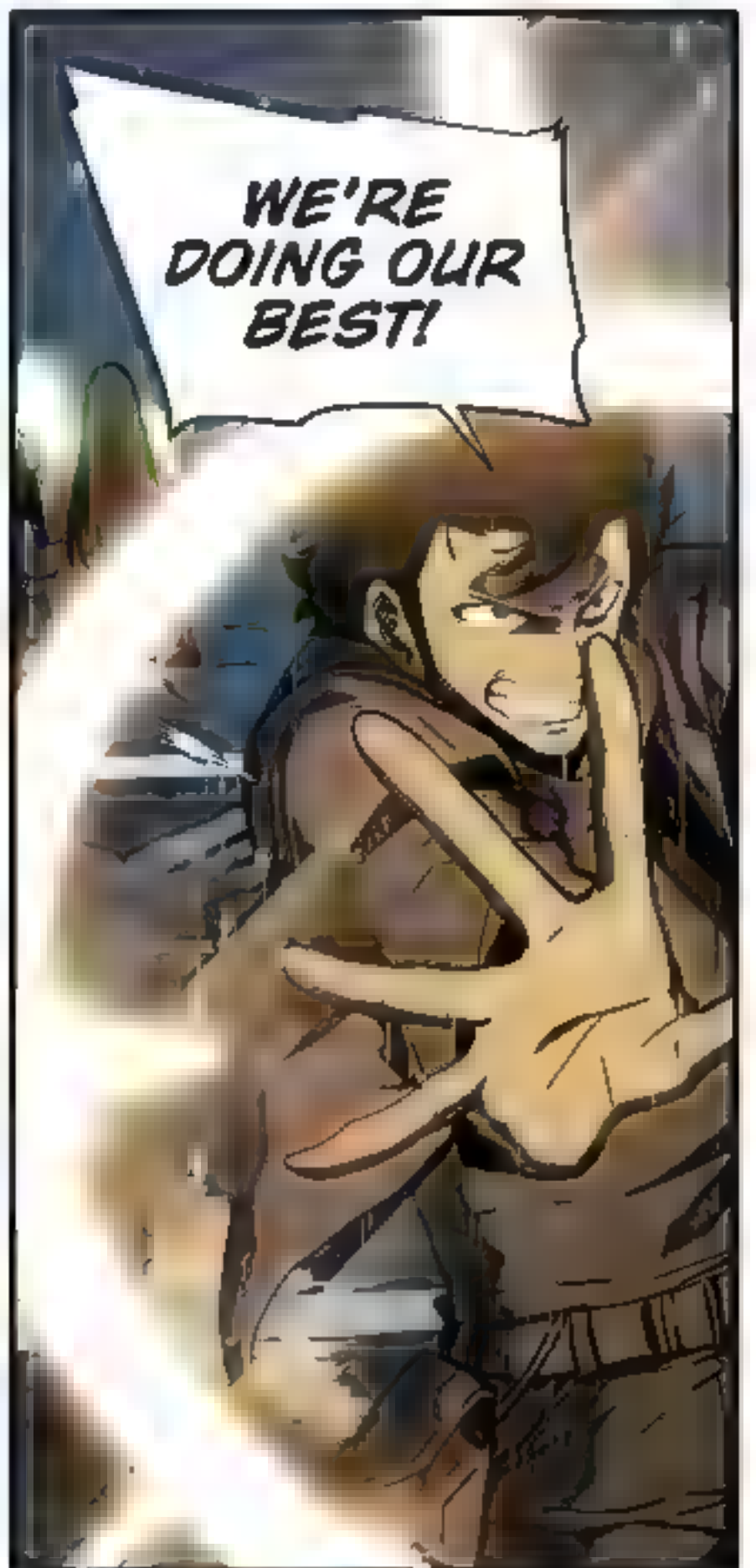
ARE YOU A HUNTER?



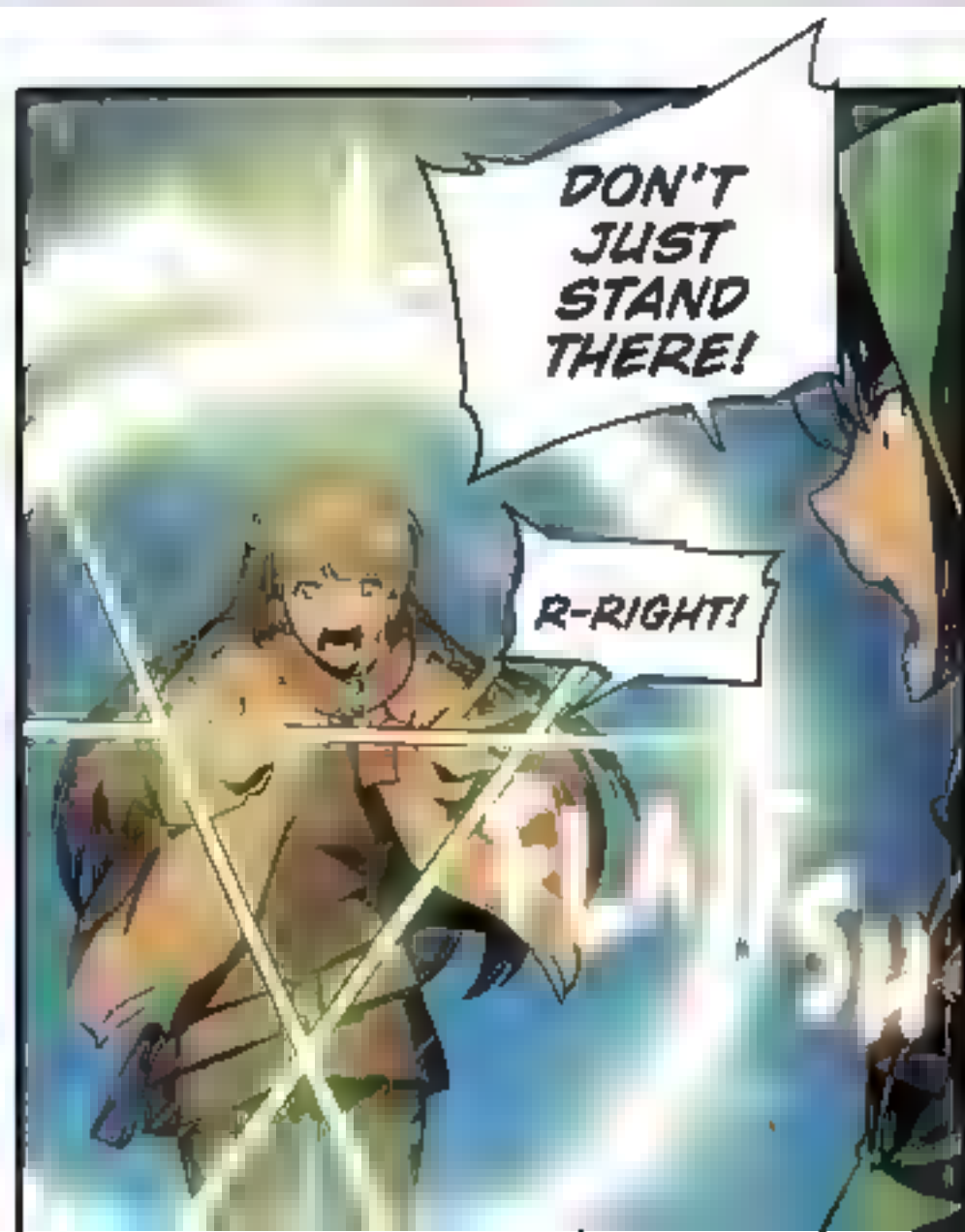
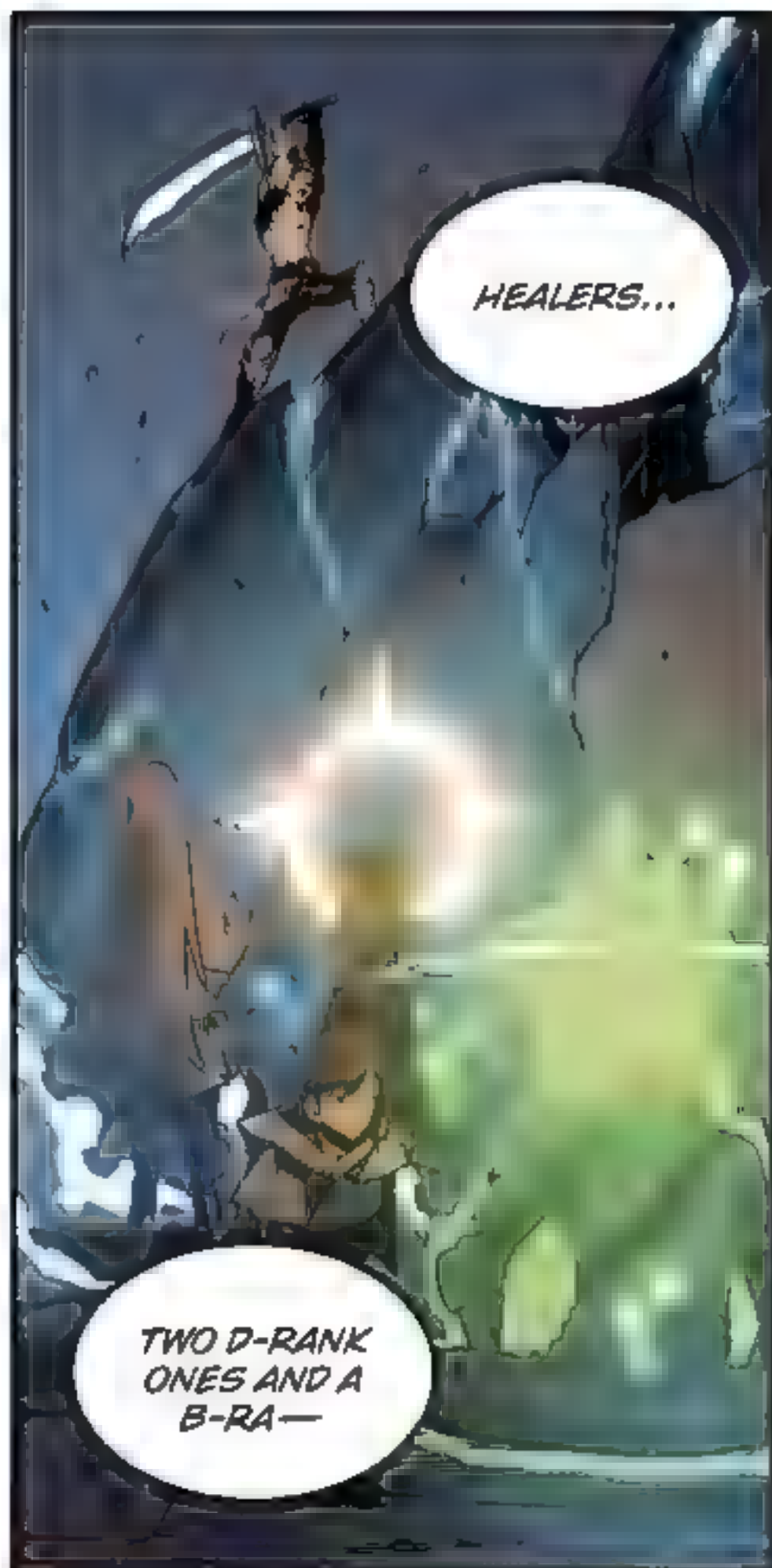


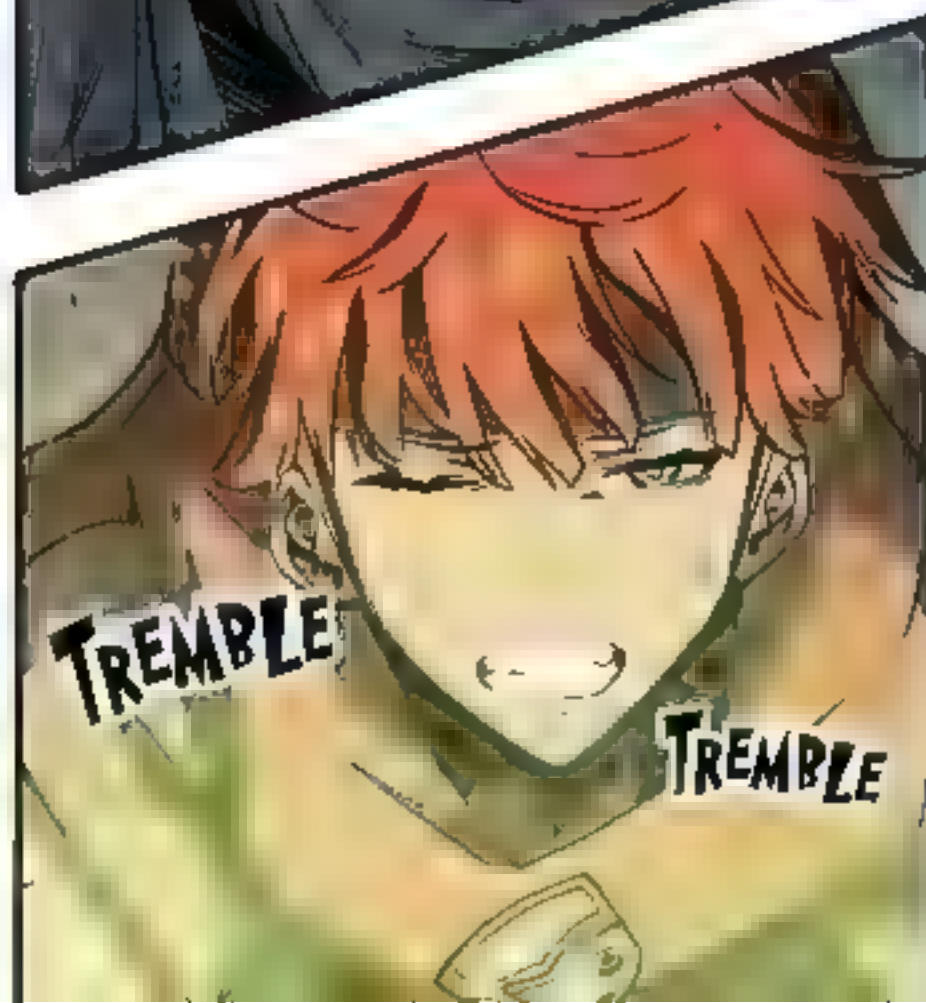
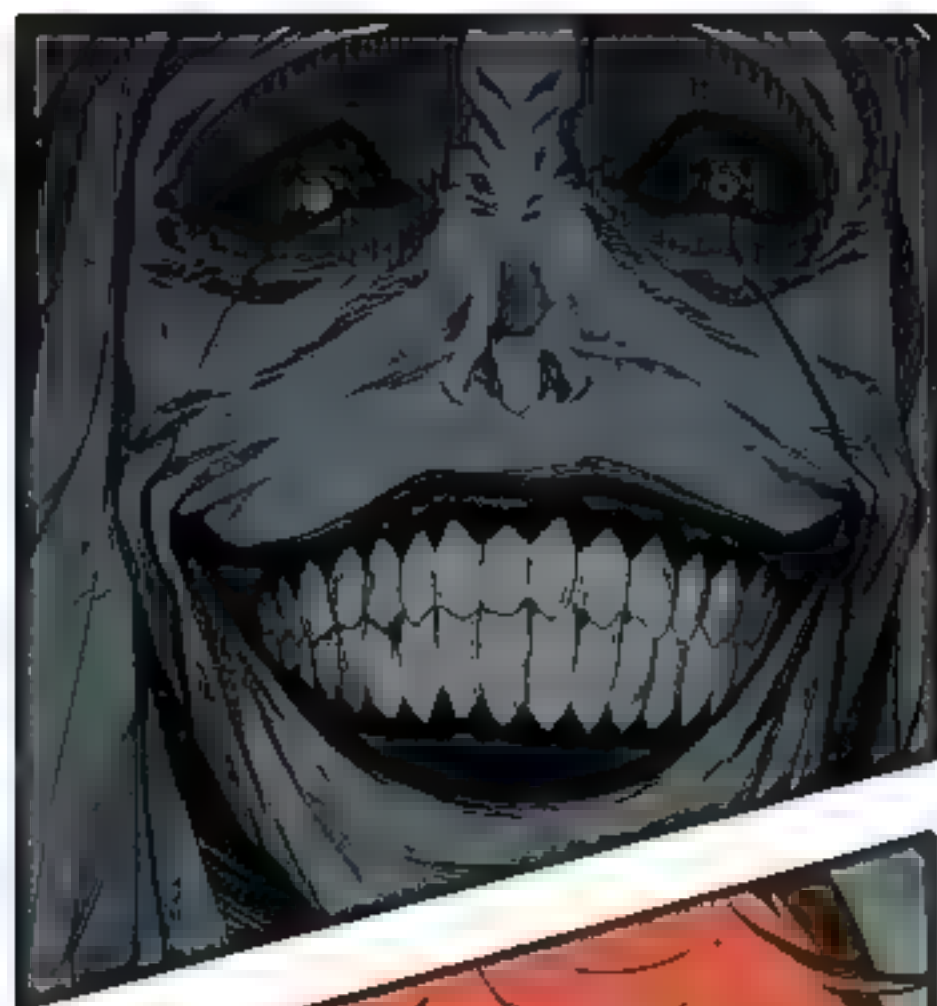














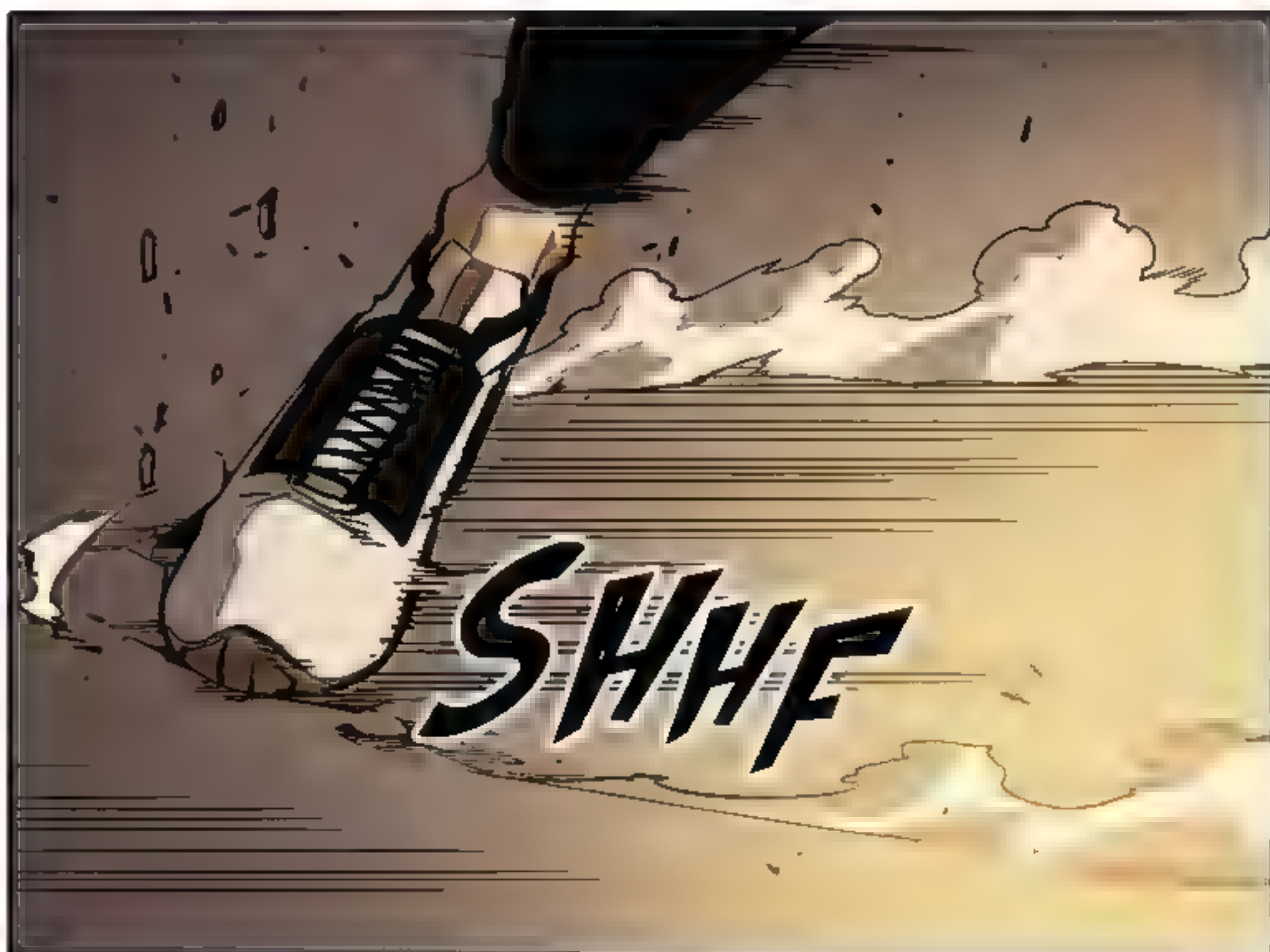
IF I GIVE UP
NOW, I'M DONE
FOR...

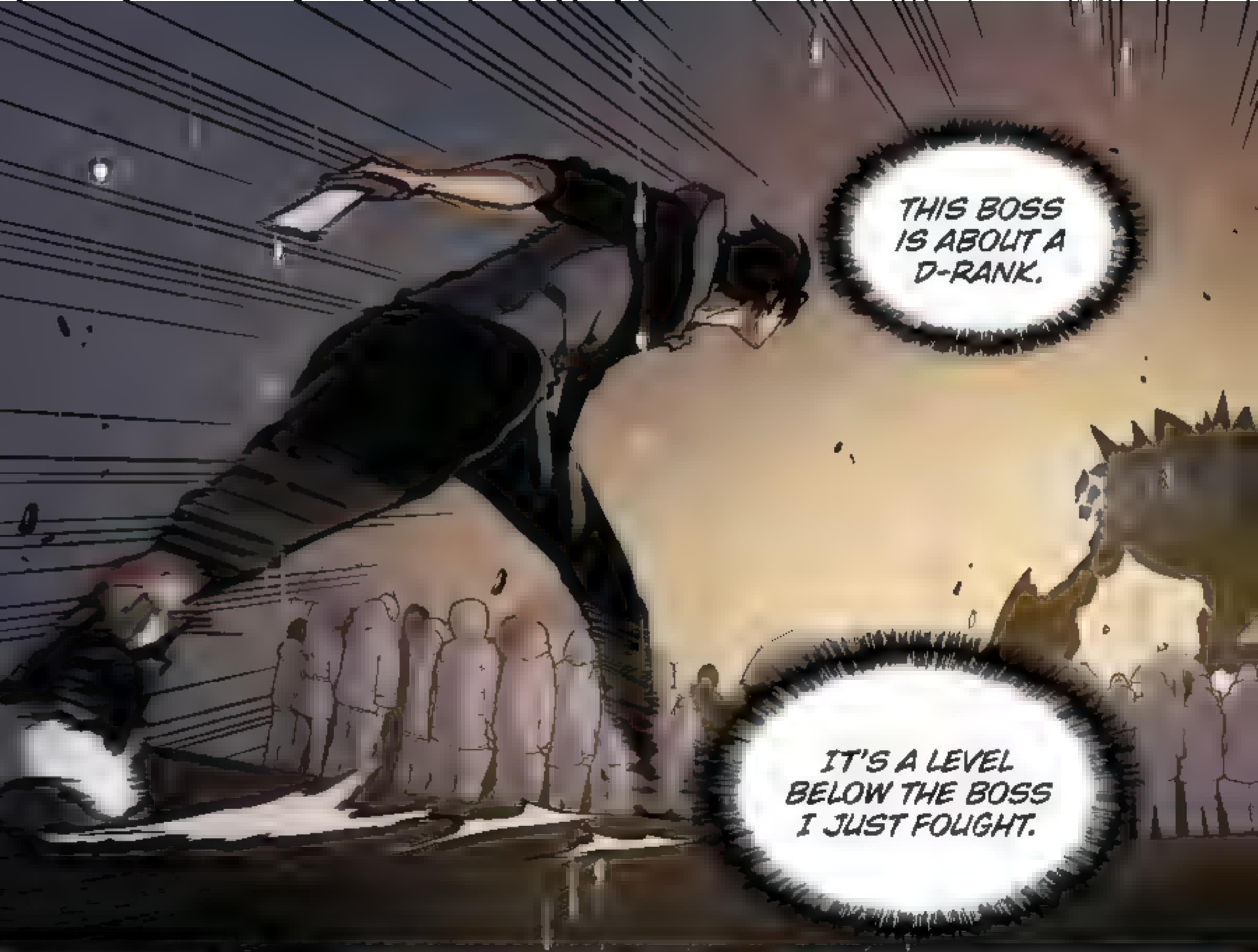
IT'S BEEN A
WEEK BUT...

...SHE'S
STILL NOT
OVER IT.

THAT'S
UNDERSTAND-
ABLE...

I'M NOT
EITHER...





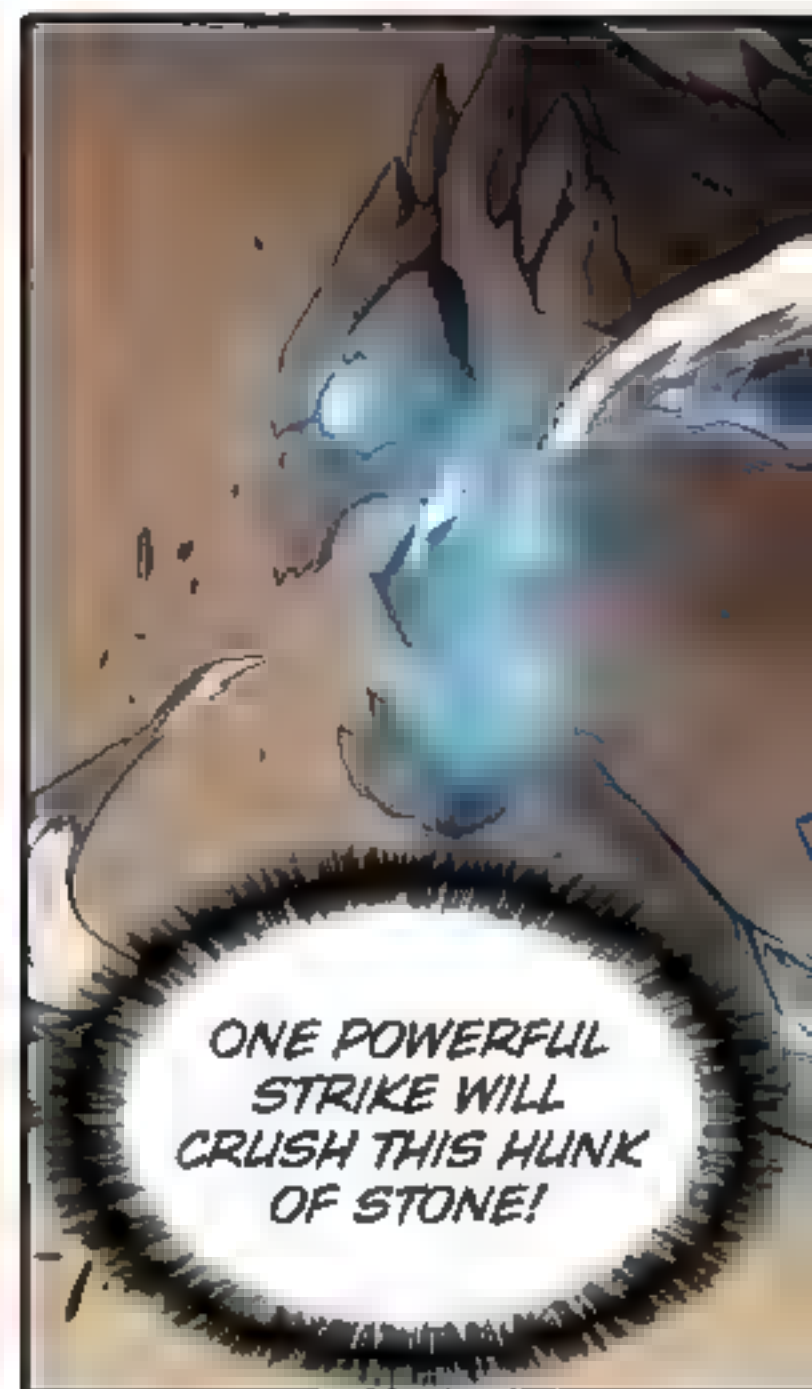
**THIS BOSS
IS ABOUT A
D-RANK.**

**IT'S A LEVEL
BELOW THE BOSS
I JUST FOUGHT.**

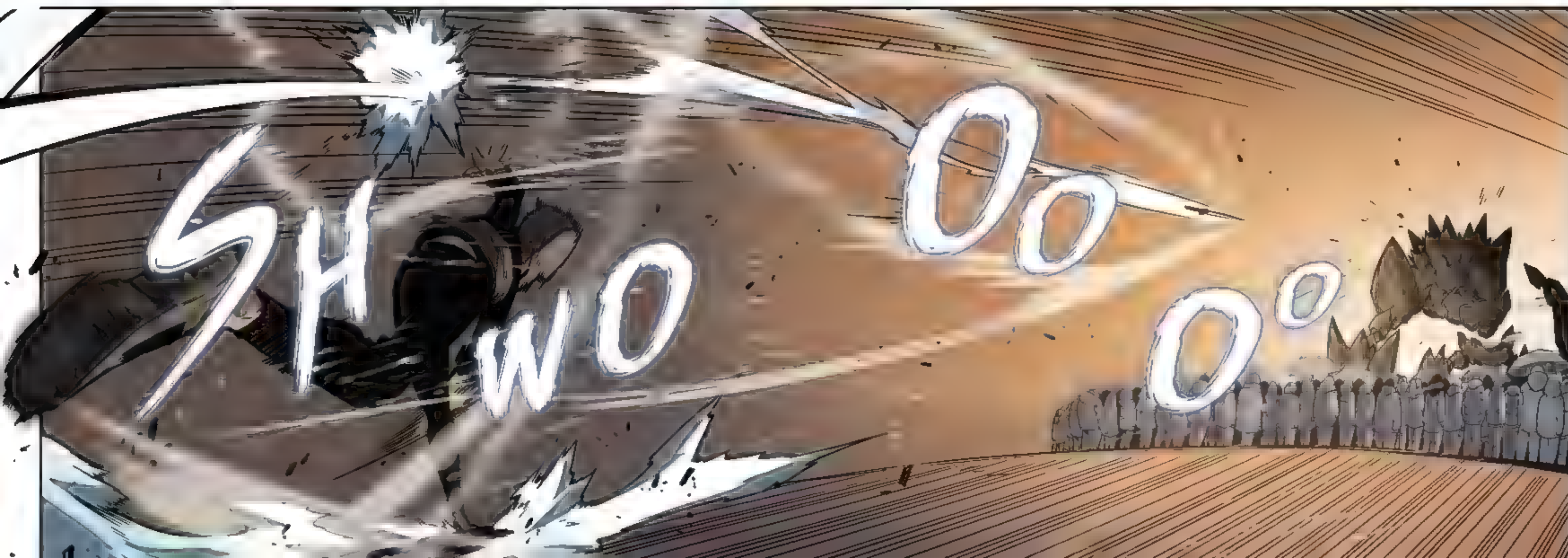
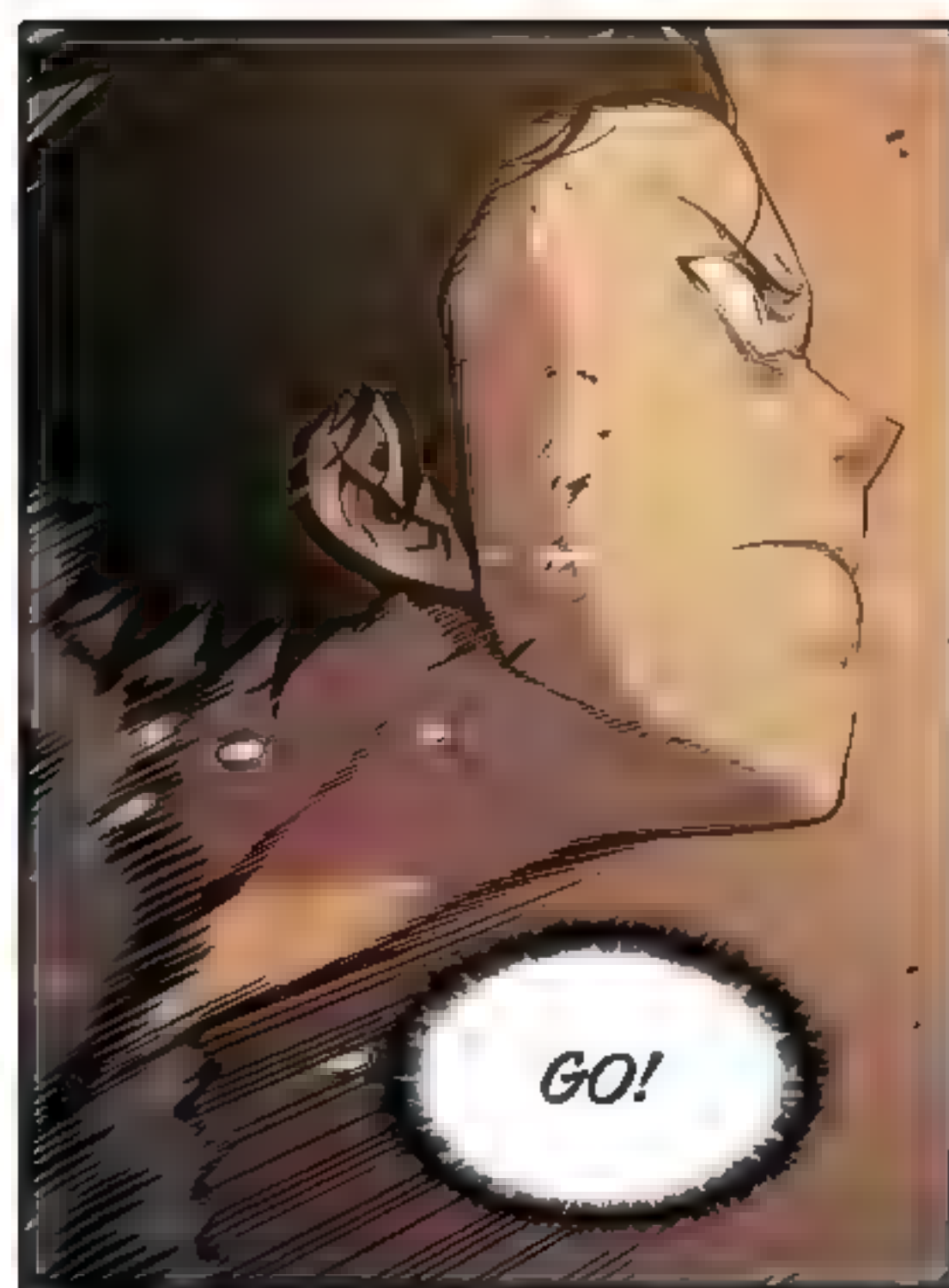


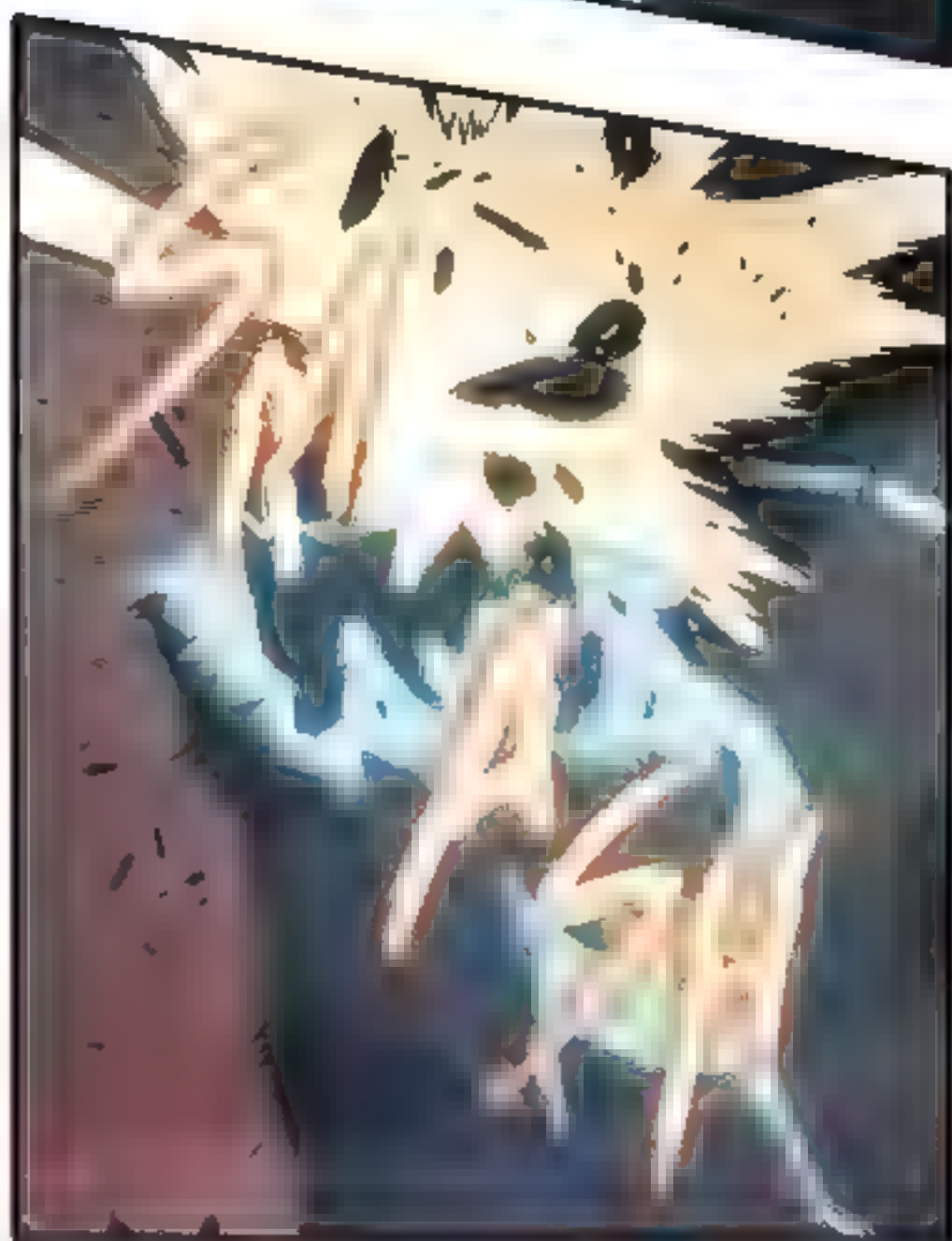
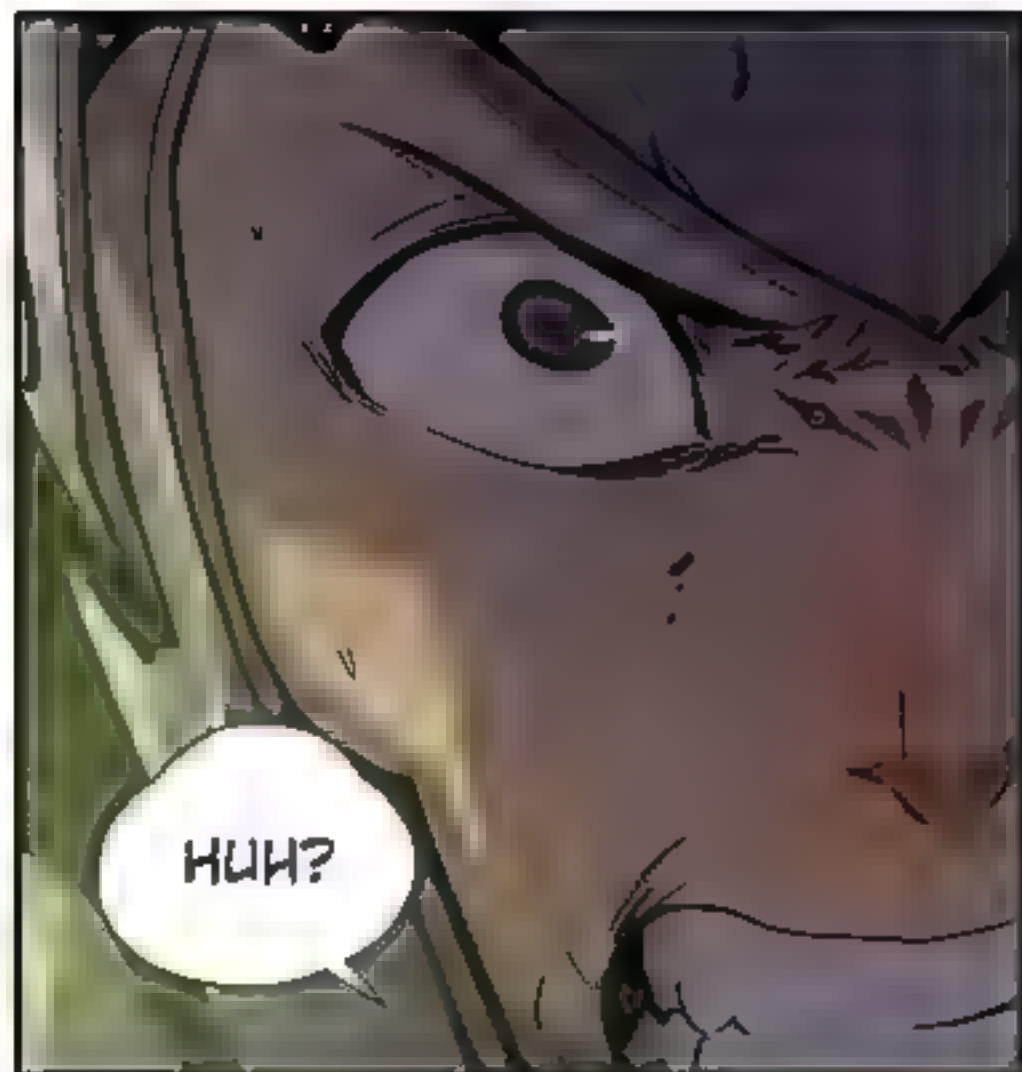
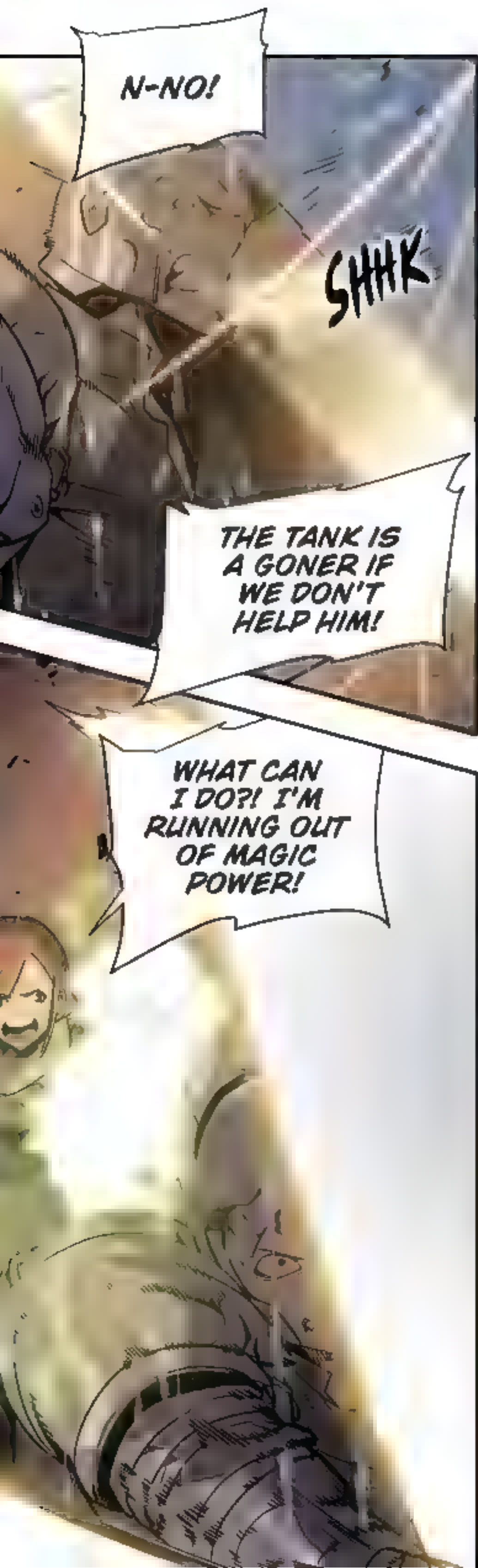
**IF I CAN
NEUTRALIZE ITS
DEFENSES...**

**...I'VE GOT
THIS!**



**ONE POWERFUL
STRIKE WILL
CRUSH THIS HUNK
OF STONE!**







KRAK

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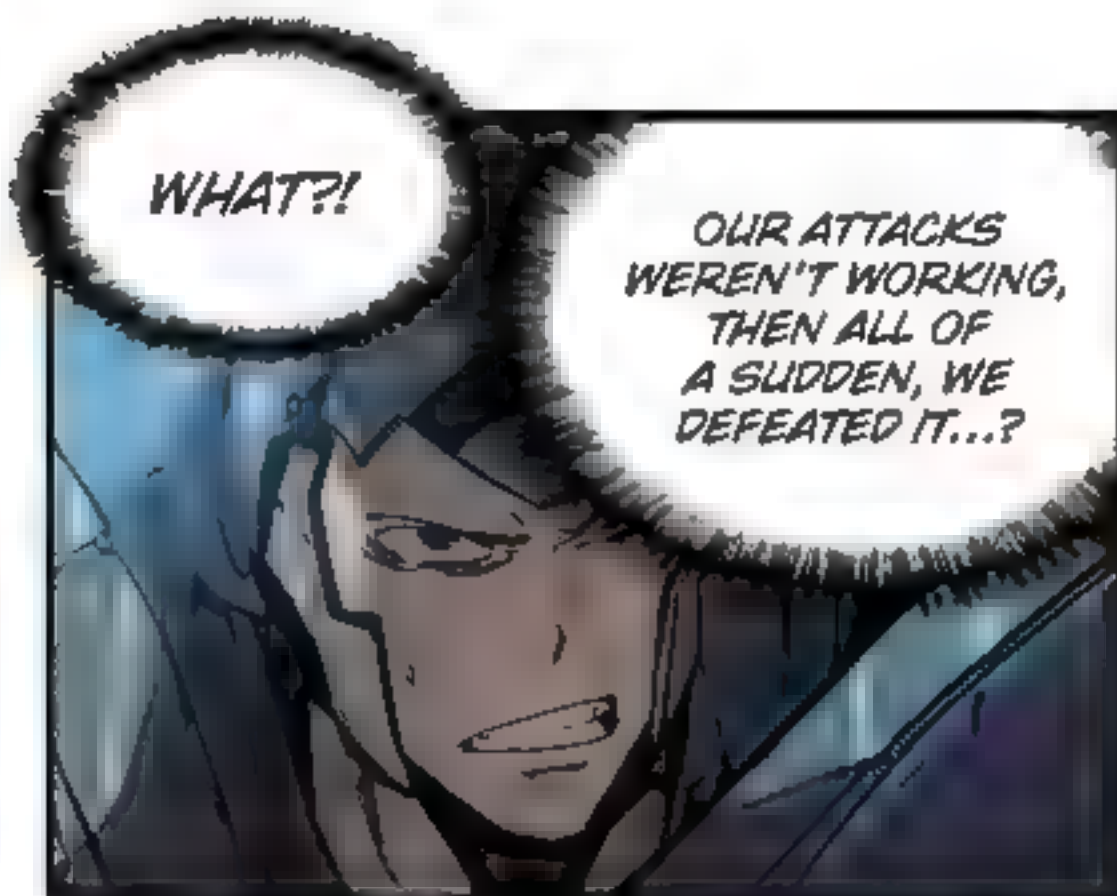
YES! IT'S
WORKING!

IT'S
GOING
DOWN!

KRAK

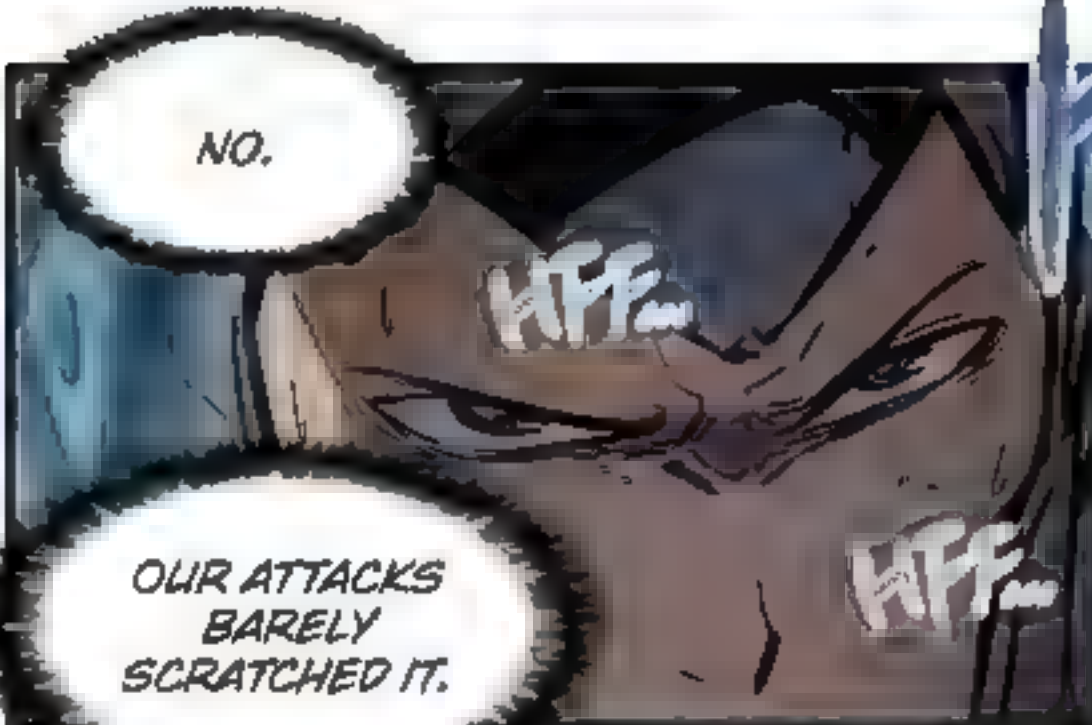
KRAK





WHAT?!

OUR ATTACKS
WEREN'T WORKING,
THEN ALL OF
A SUDDEN, WE
DEFEATED IT...?



NO.

OUR ATTACKS
BARELY
SCRATCHED IT.



WOO

WHAT
FLEW BY
HERE?

WOO!

IS THAT
WHAT MADE
THE GOLEM
FALL?!



WOO

WHAT THE
HECK COULD'VE
SHATTERED THE
HEAD OF THIS
CHUNK OF
ROCK?



THIS BOSS-
LEVEL GOLEM
WITHSTOOD
THE ATTACKS
OF OVER TEN
HUNTERS...

...BUT
SOMEBODY
TOOK IT OUT
BY THROWING
THIS PIECE OF
JUNK?

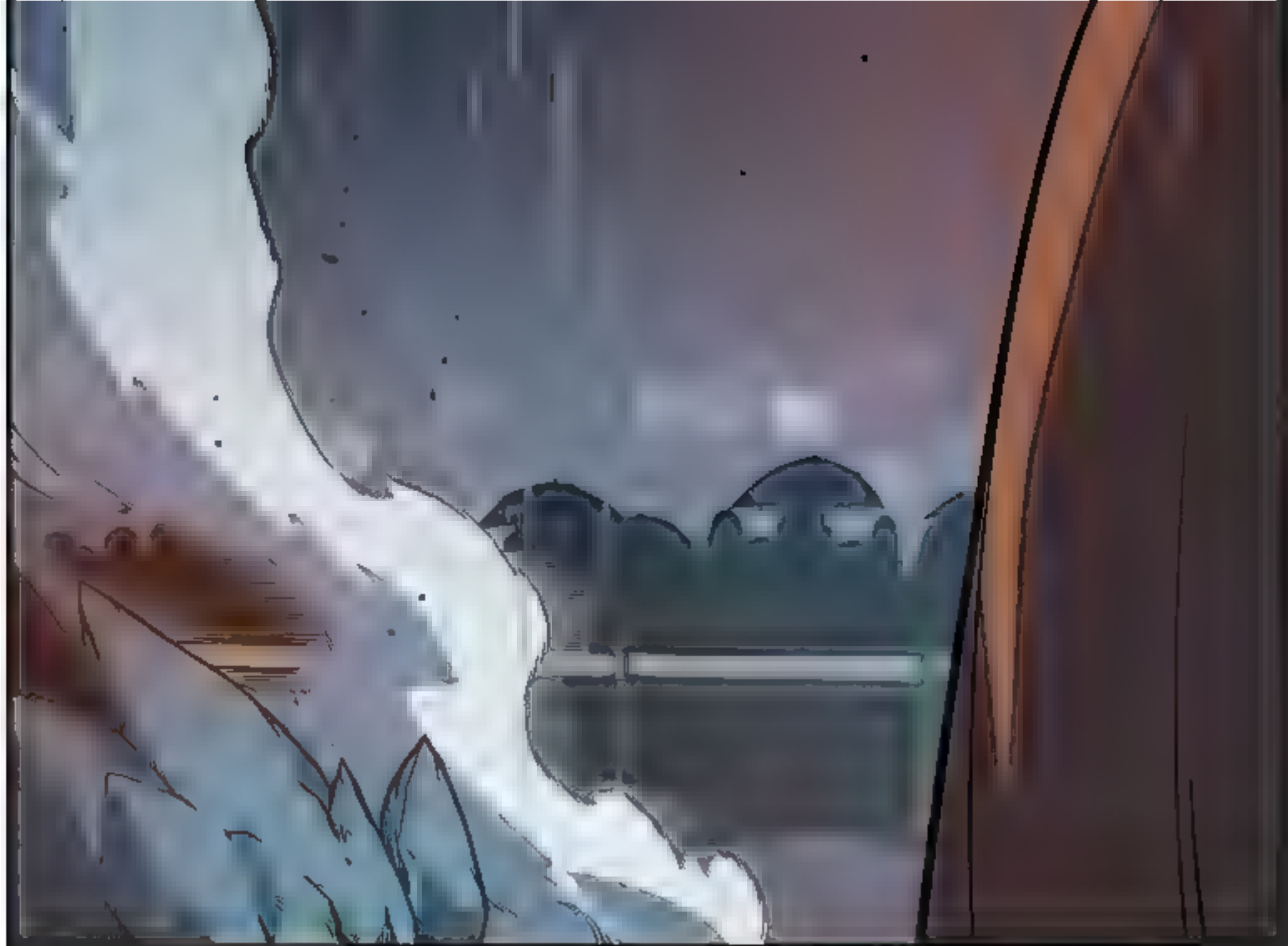




WAS A HIGH-
RANK HUNTER
HERE?

I DIDN'T THINK
IT WOULD FALL
WITH JUST ONE
STRIKE.

MAYBE ITS
STAMINA WAS
ALREADY PRETTY
LOW...



STATUS

NAME: Jinwoo Sung

LEVEL: 18

JOB: None

FATIGUE: 72

TITLE: Wolf Assassin

HP: 2220

MP: 350

STRENGTH: 48 *

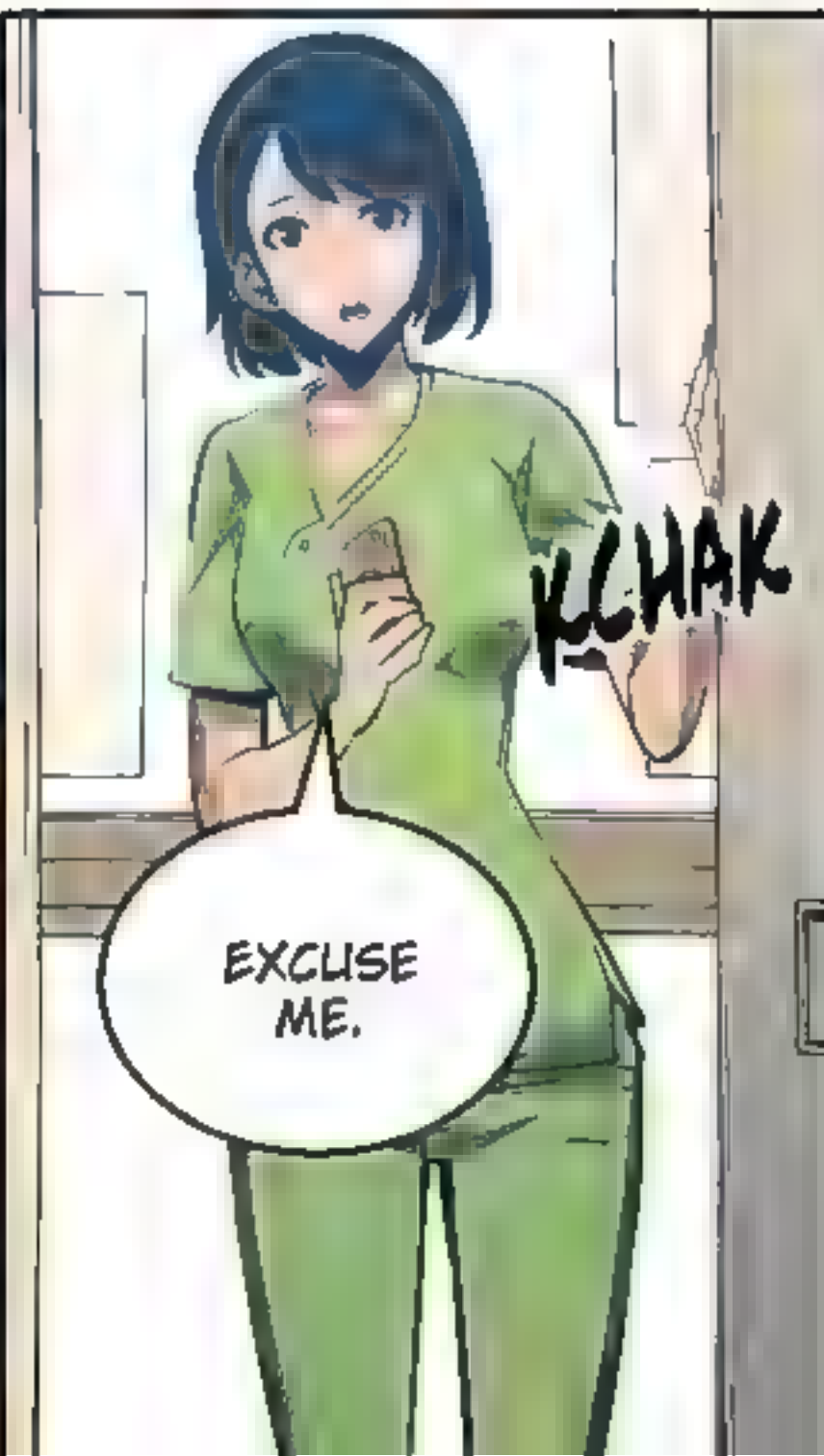
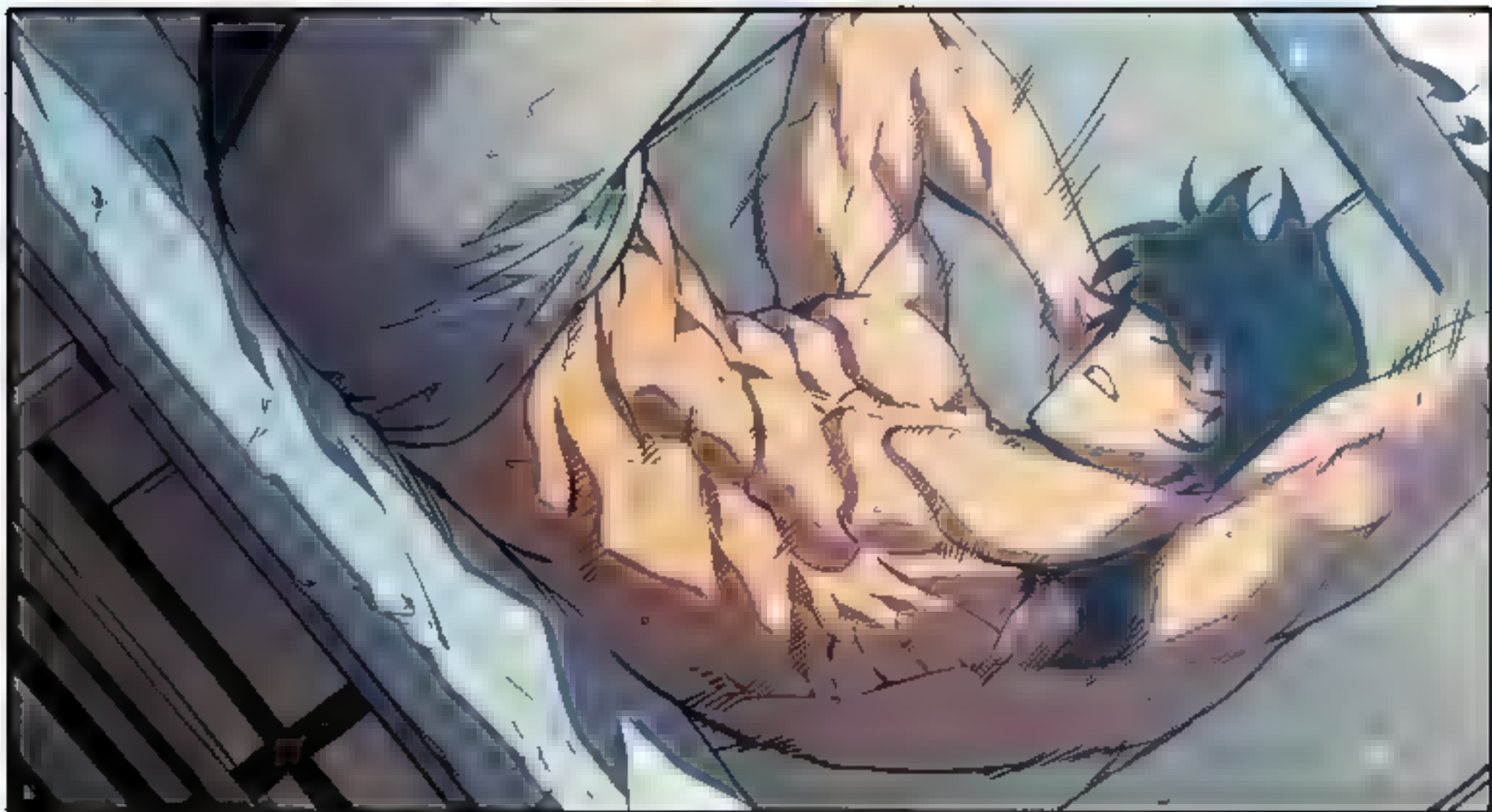
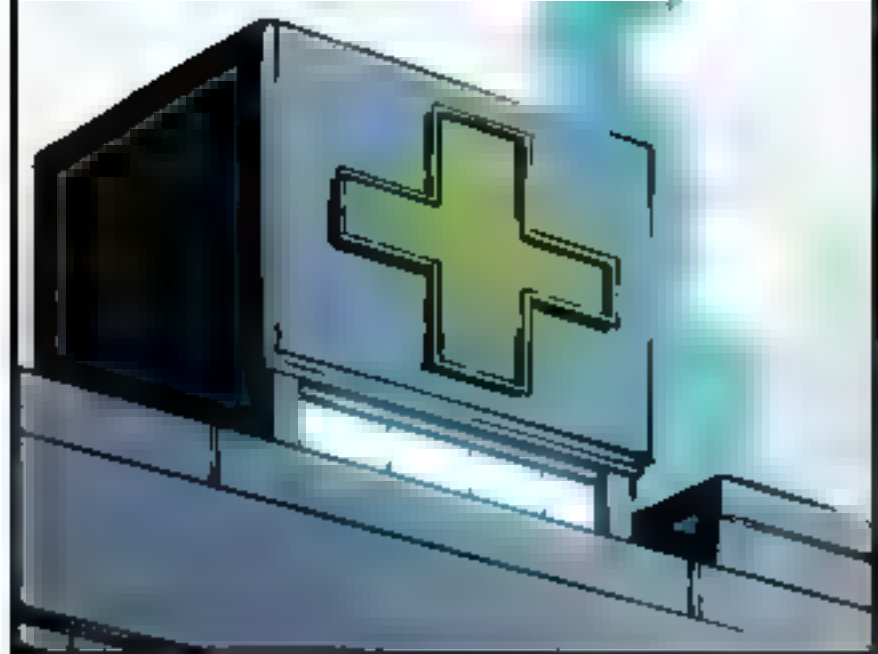
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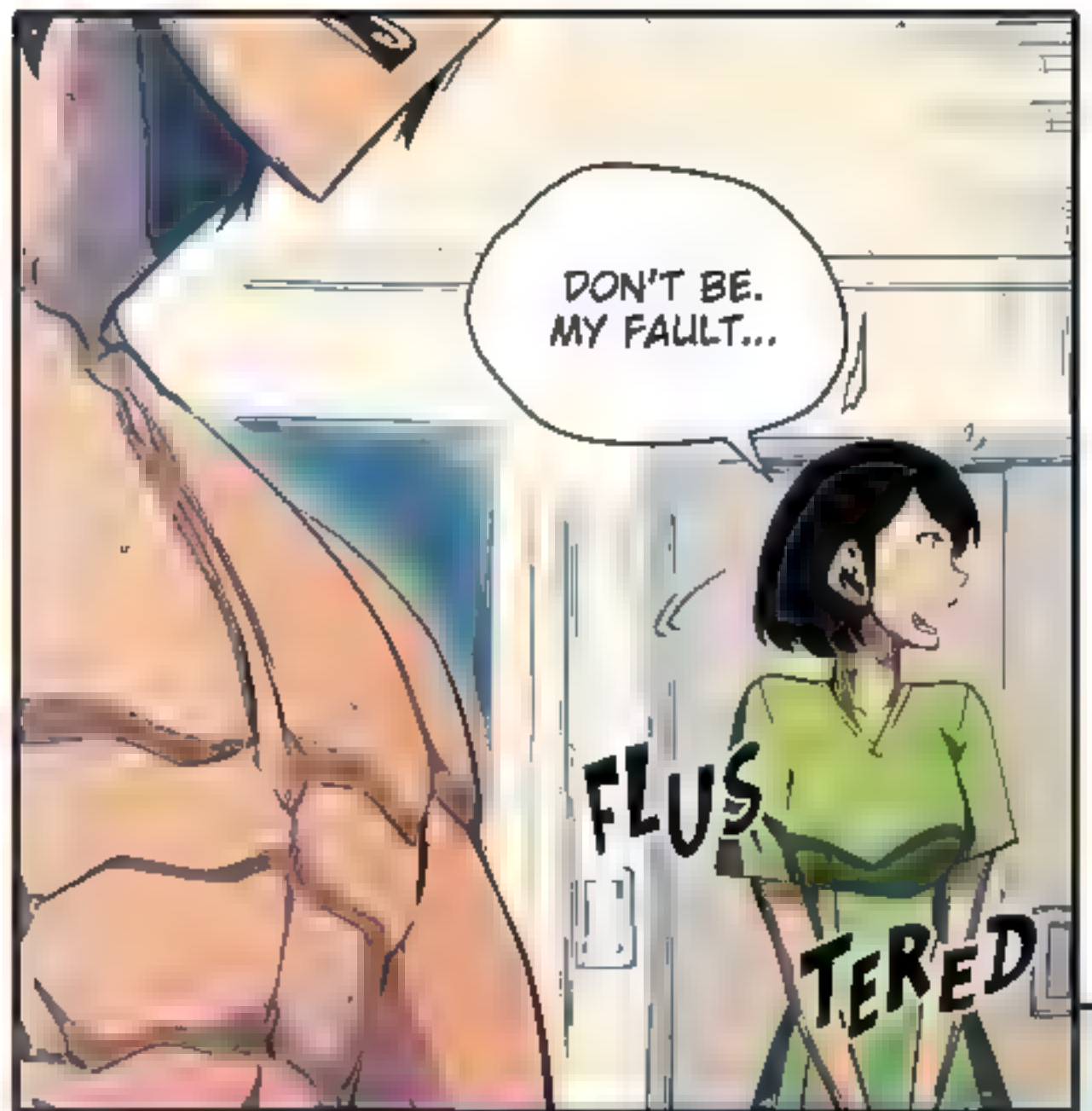
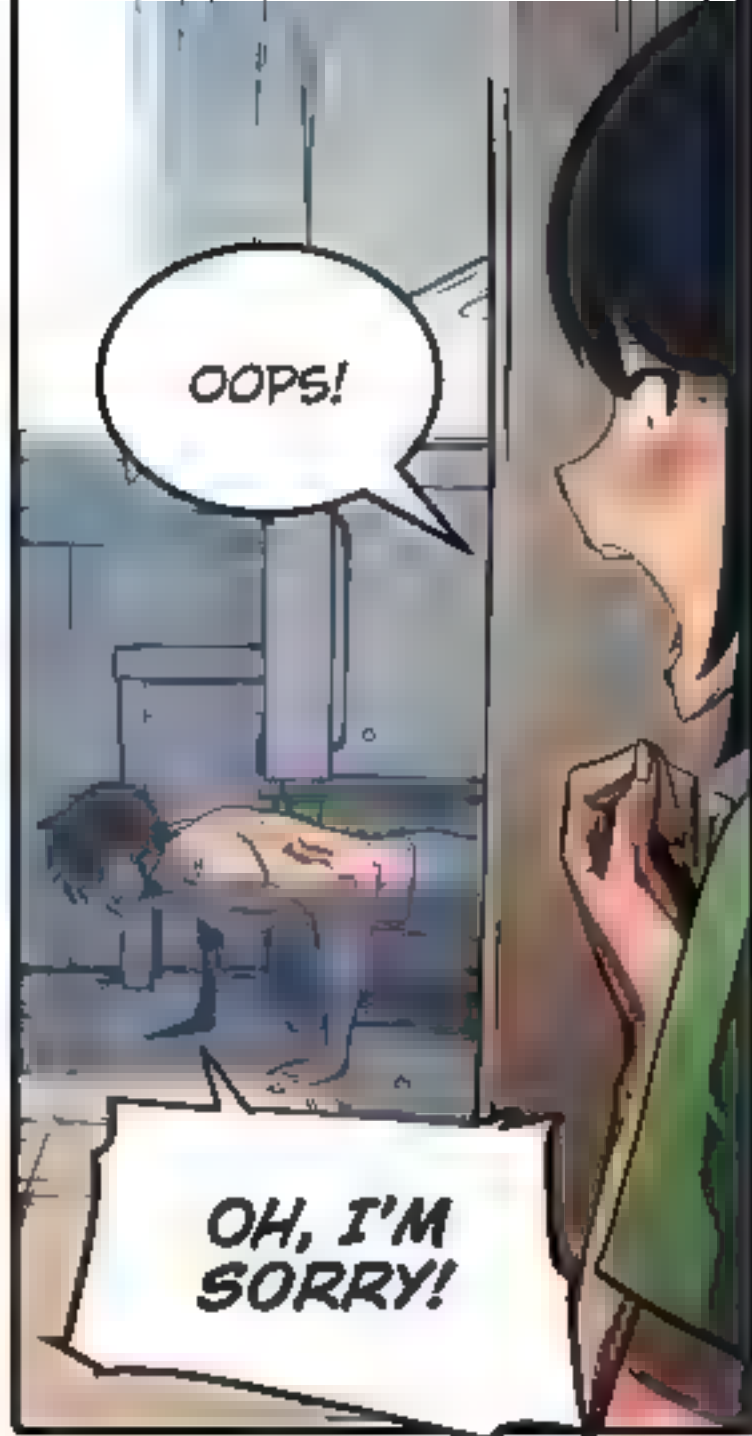
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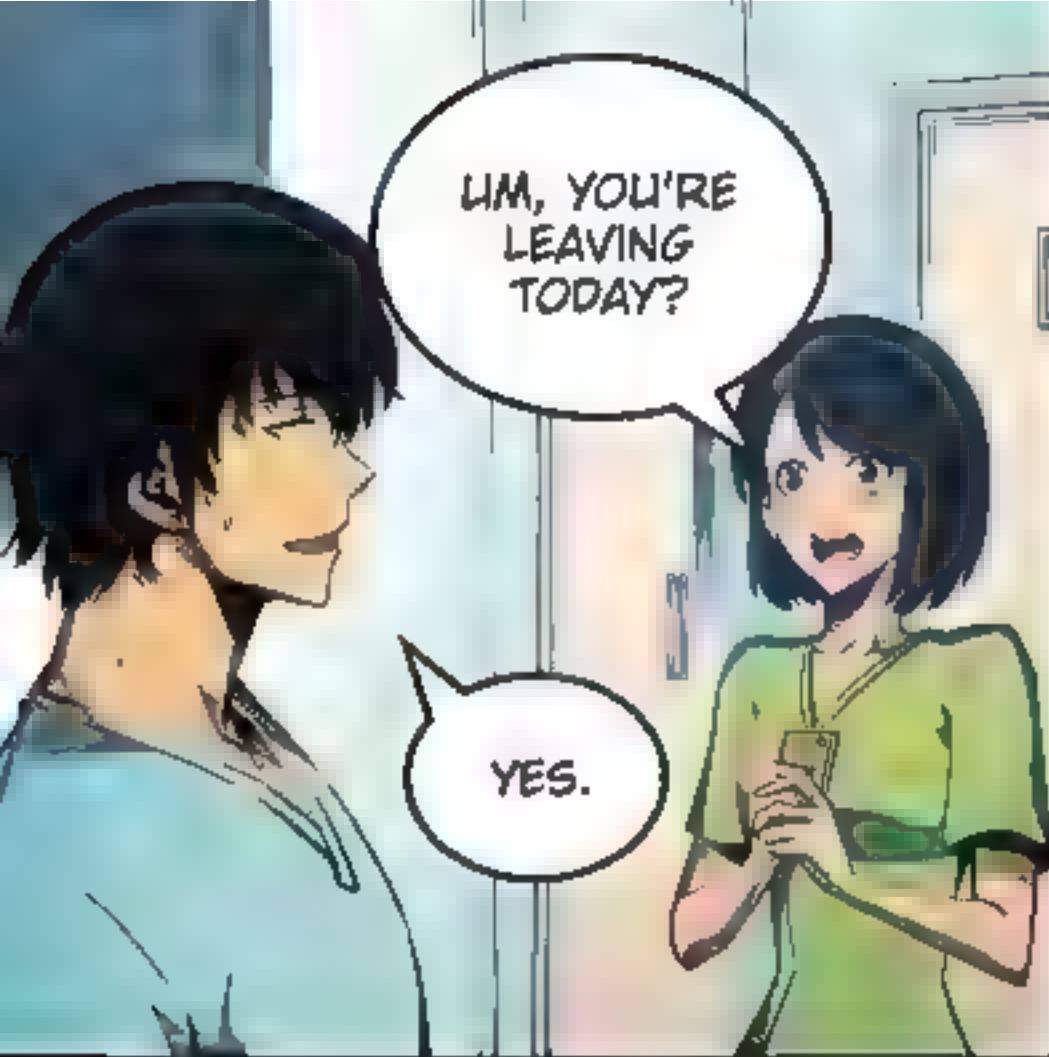
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Available points: 0









GOING TO
SCHOOL?

YOU'RE
ALREADY
UP?



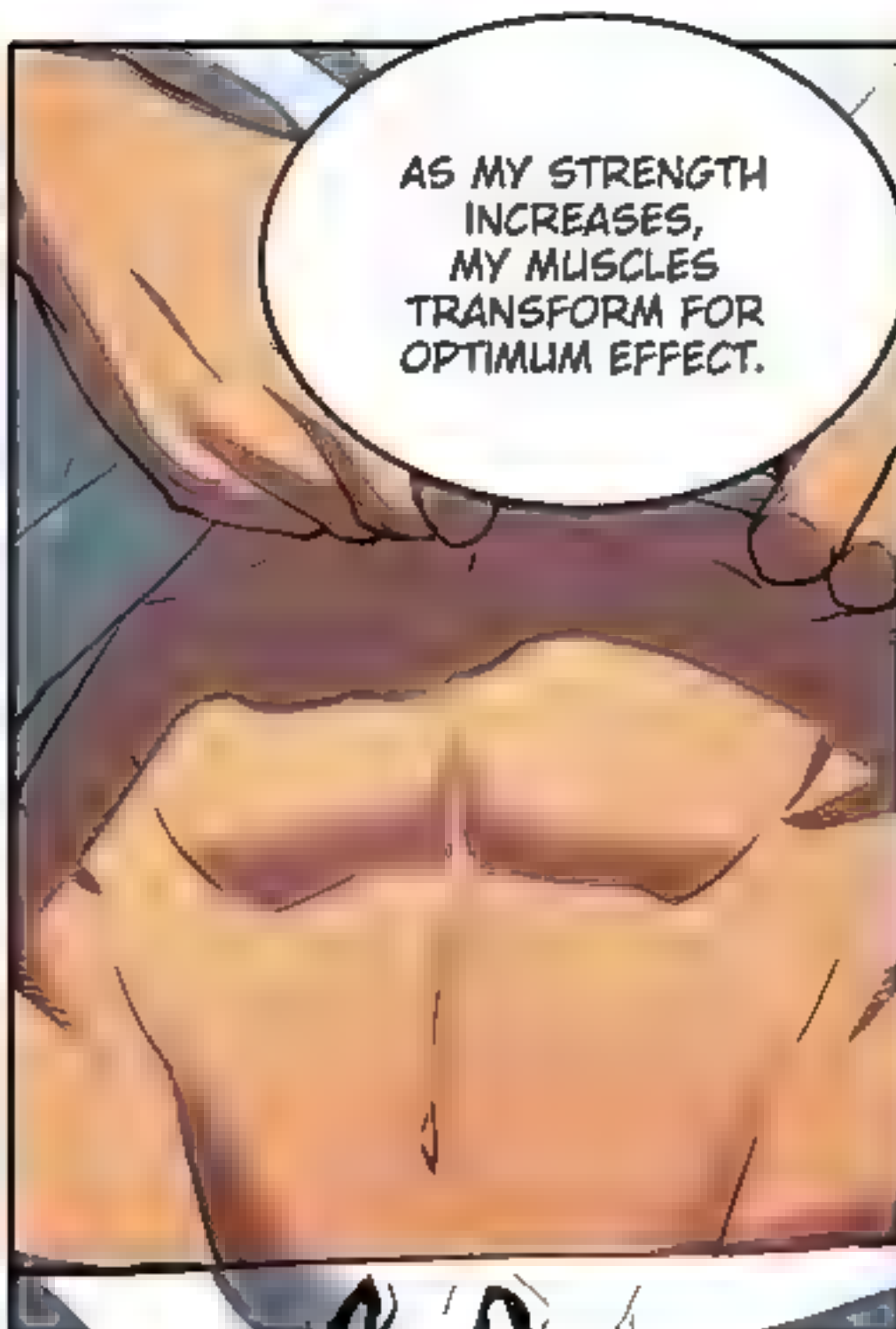
I'VE BEEN UP A
WHILE. LOOK OUT
FOR TRAFFIC.

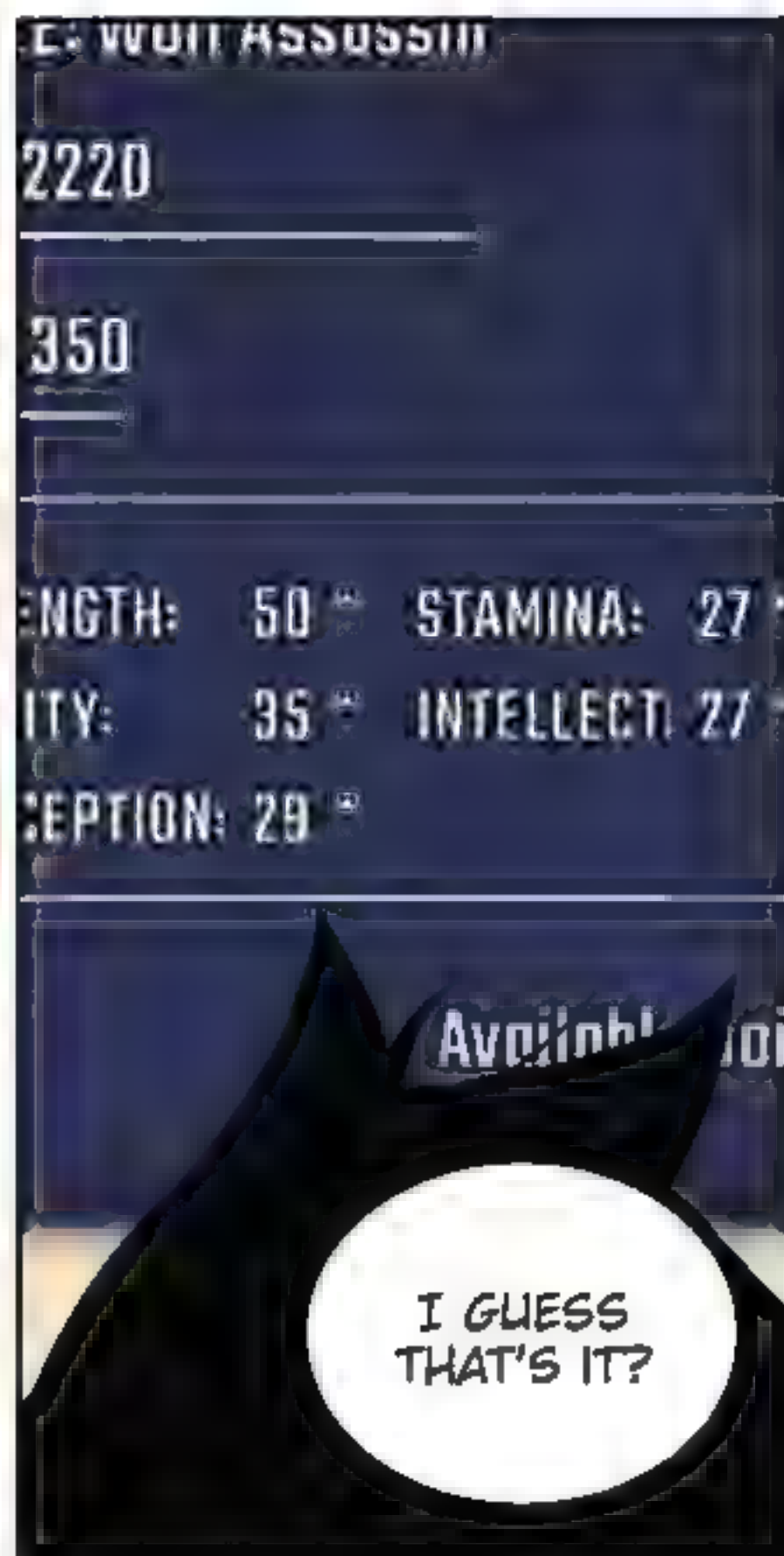
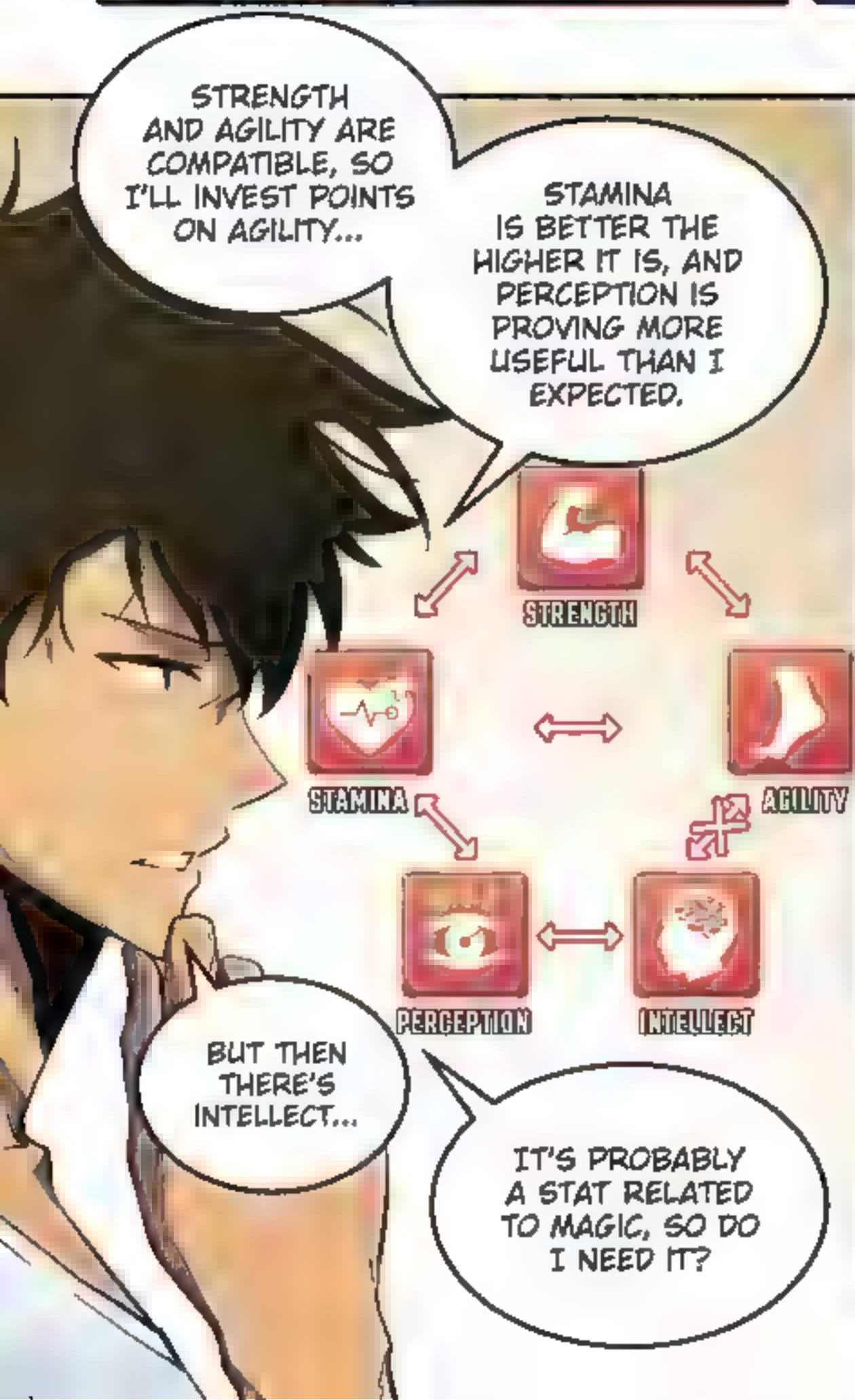
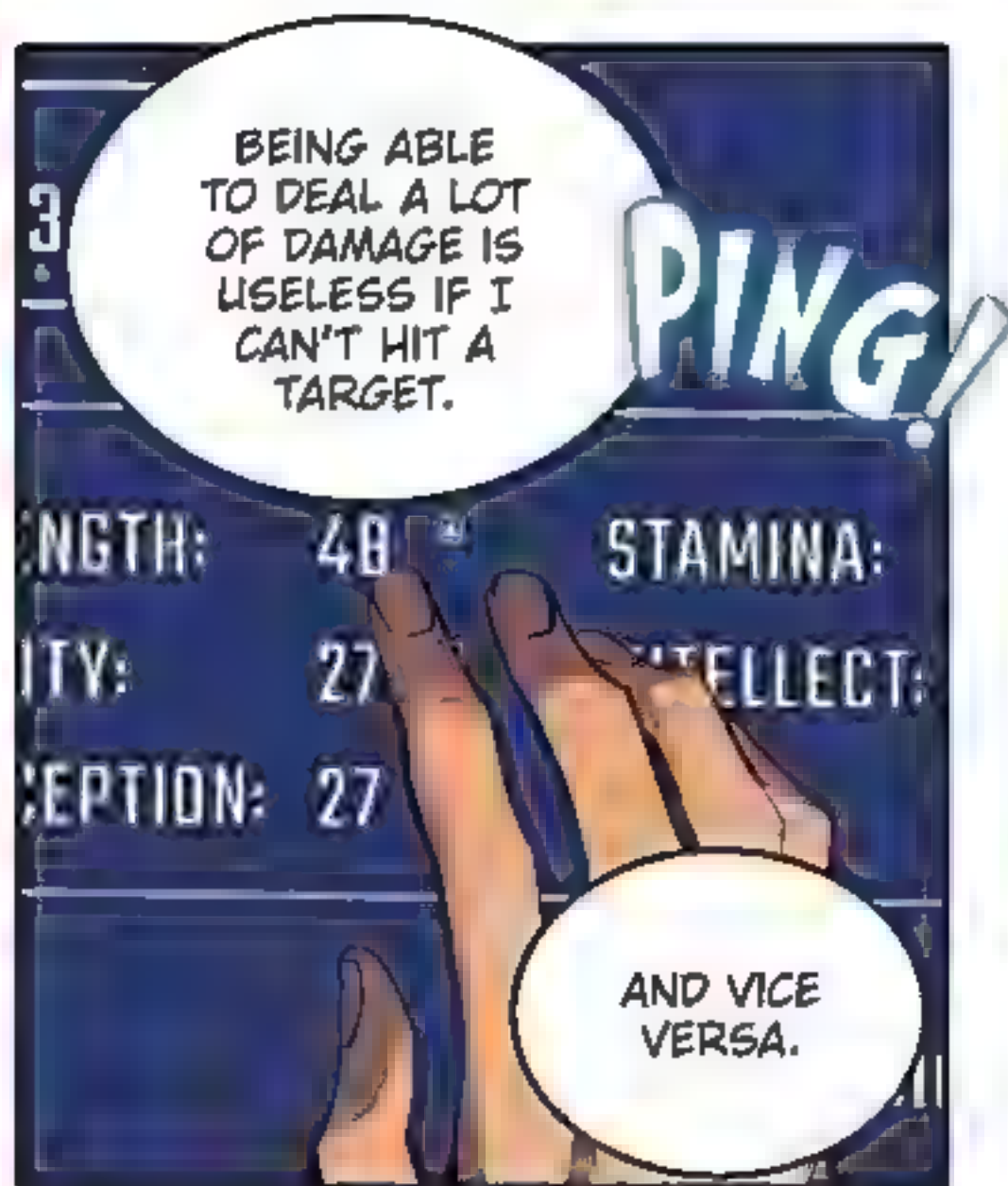


BEEN
WORKING OUT,
BRO?

UH...
A BIT?









COULD
IT BE THE
ASSOCIATION?

HUNTER
JINWOO
SLUNG.

Ah, you finally
answered.

Why's it
been so hard
to reach you
lately, kiddo?

I'M SORRY, SIR.
I HAD AN ACCIDENT,
SO I'VE BEEN IN
THE HOSPITAL.

Tsk, tsk.
Oh, I see.

So, uh,
kiddo...

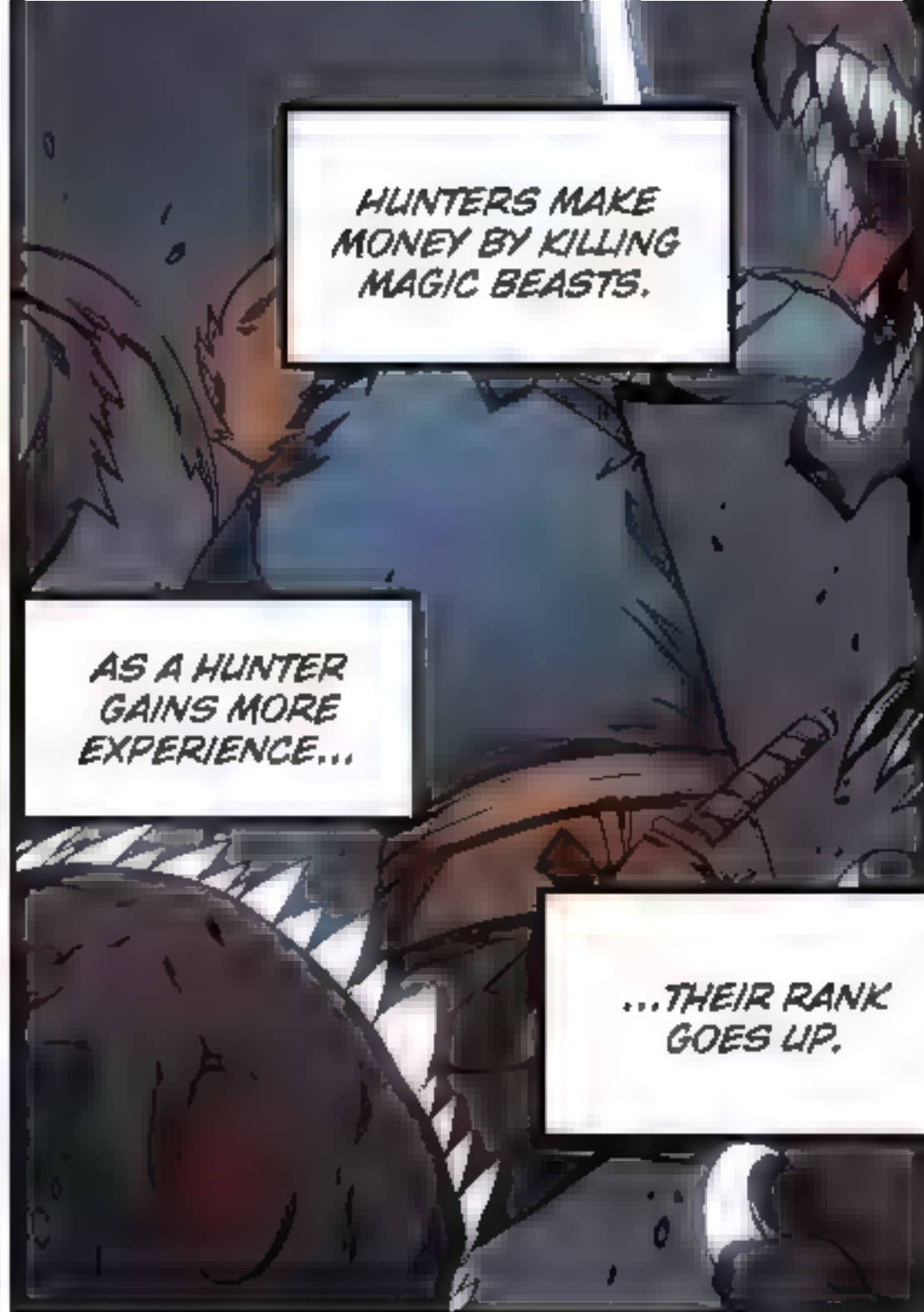
The rent for
this month...

OH...
RIGHT.





IF I KEEP
LEVELING UP, I'LL
BECOME A HIGH-
RANK HUNTER
SOON.



HUNTERS MAKE
MONEY BY KILLING
MAGIC BEASTS.

AS A HUNTER
GAINS MORE
EXPERIENCE...

...THEIR RANK
GOES UP.

YOU HIT PAY DIRT
WITH ESSENCE
STONES FROM
MAGIC BEASTS.

IN ORDER TO
DEFEAT A HIGHER-
RANK MAGIC BEAST,
YOU HAVE TO ENTER A
HIGHER-RANK GATE.

BUT SINCE THERE ARE SO
MANY LOW-RANK HUNTERS,
THE COMPETITION IS FIERCE
JUST TO GET IN TO COMMON
D-RANK GATES, OR EVEN
E-RANK ONES.



AND BECAUSE OF THAT, GUILDS DON'T RECRUIT E-RANK HUNTERS, AND IT'S HARD FOR THEM TO FIND WORK.

BIP

FOR A REGISTERED E-RANK LIKE ME, WITHOUT EXPERIENCE OF ANYTHING HIGHER THAN A C-RANK GATE, IT'S A TOUGH SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

IF NOTHING CHANGES, I'M DESTINED TO BE THE WEAKEST HUNTER OF ALL MANKIND FOREVER.

SHOULD I GET REEVALUATED AND RAISE MY RANK?

A REAWAKENING IS ALWAYS NEWSWORTHY.

PEOPLE LIKE TO GOSSIP, AND HUNTERS ARE HOT TOPICS.

THE MORE ATTENTION I GOT, THE MORE MONEY I'D MAKE.

BUT...

...THE MORE EYES WOULD BE ON ME.

HE KEEPS INCREASING HIS ABILITIES?

HE GETS STRONGER BY THE DAY?

HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

I CAN'T REVEAL MY SECRET UNTIL I'M SURE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.



I NEED
TO MAKE SOME
MONEY FIRST.

TAP

TAP

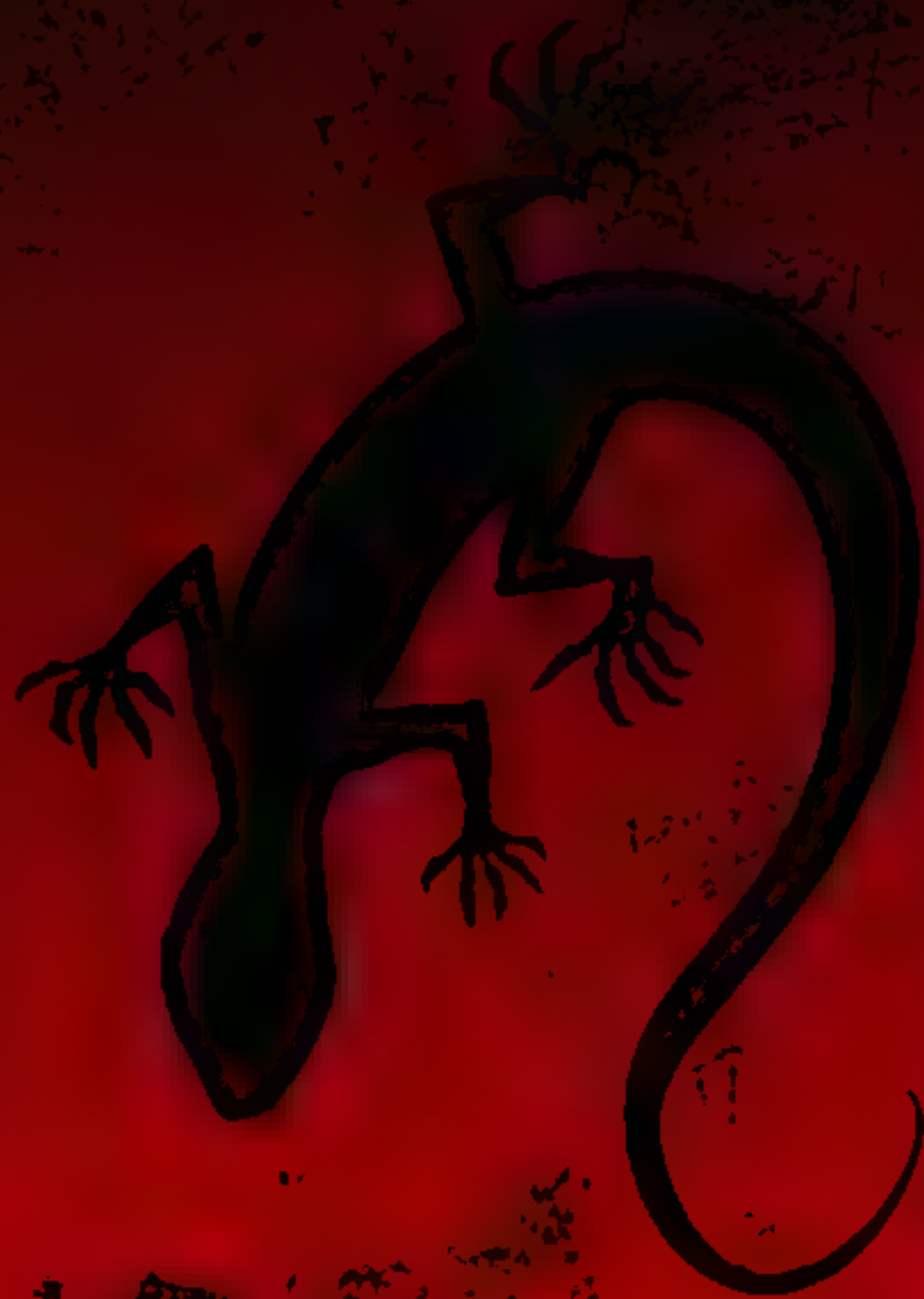
IT'D BE GREAT IF
I COULD AT LEAST
GET ON A STRIKE
SQUAD...



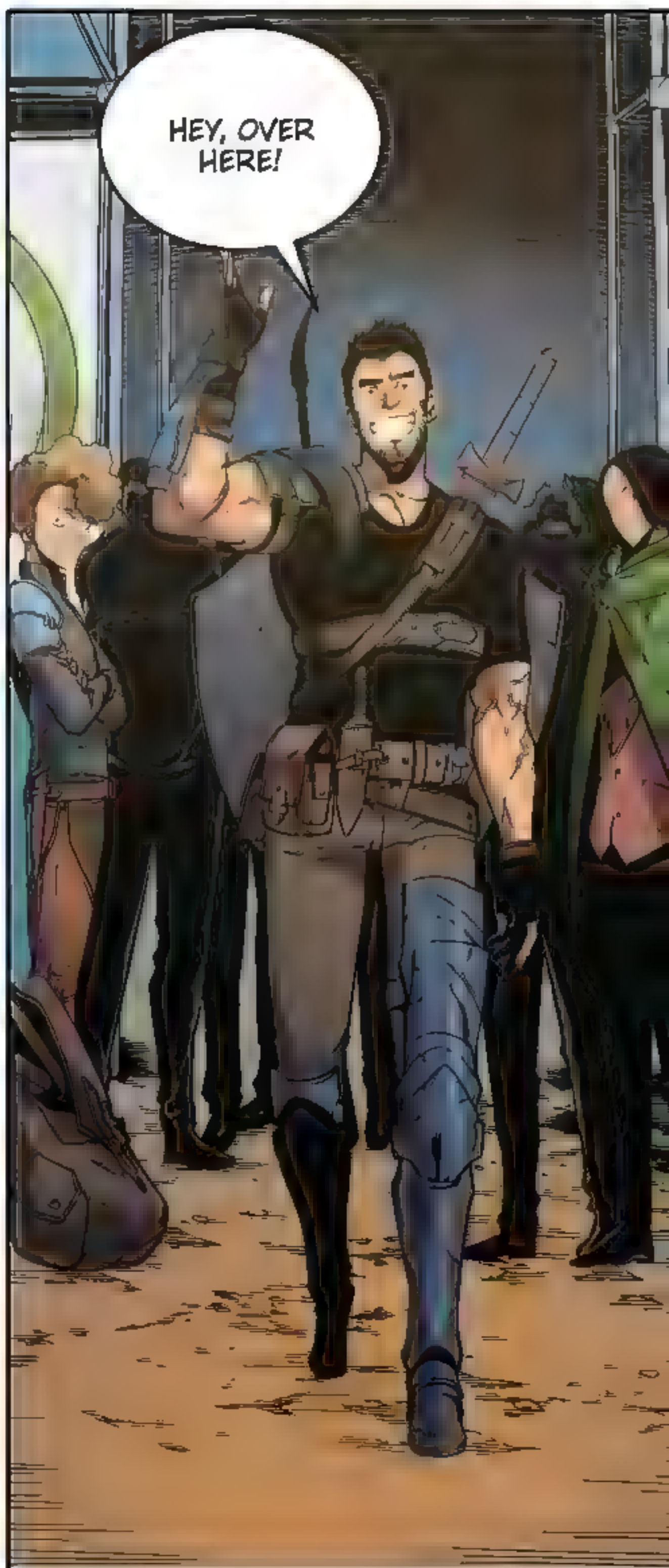


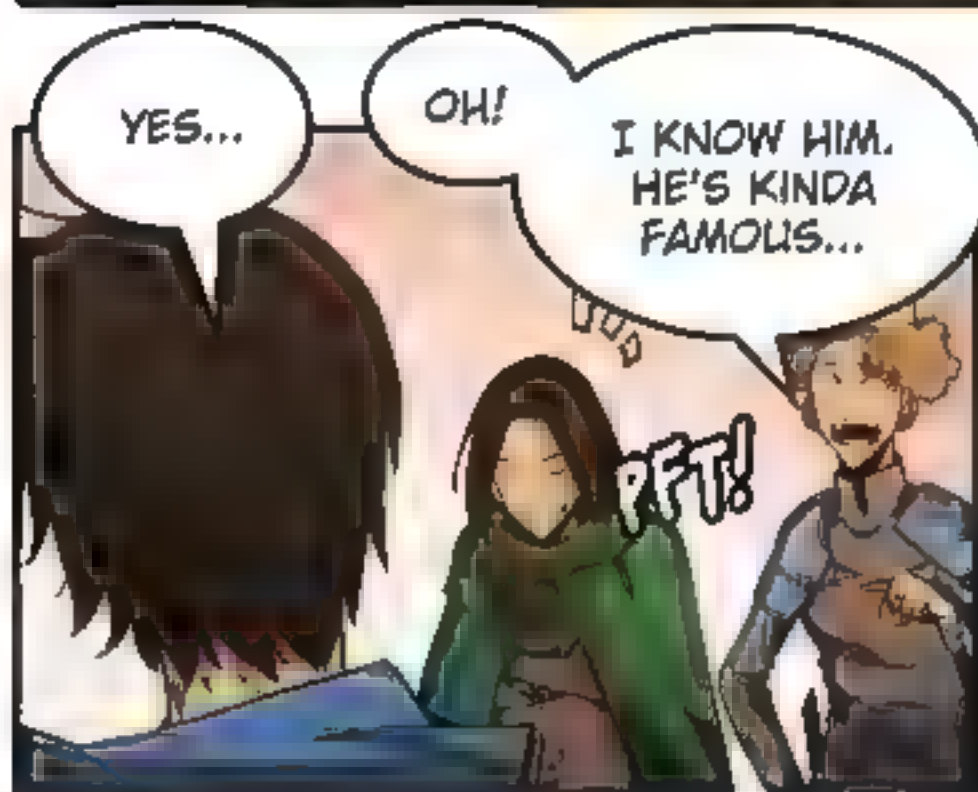
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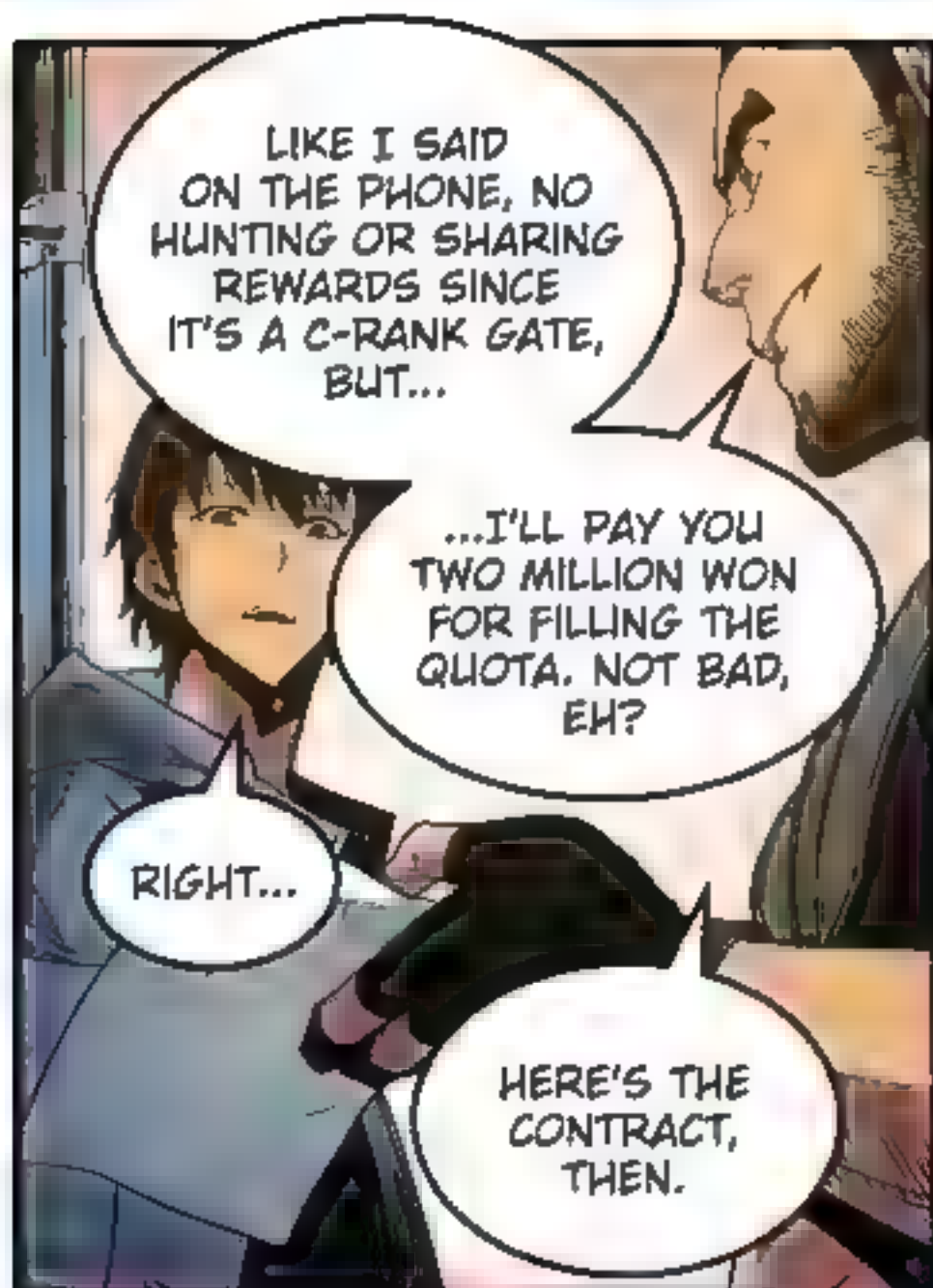
The Lizards



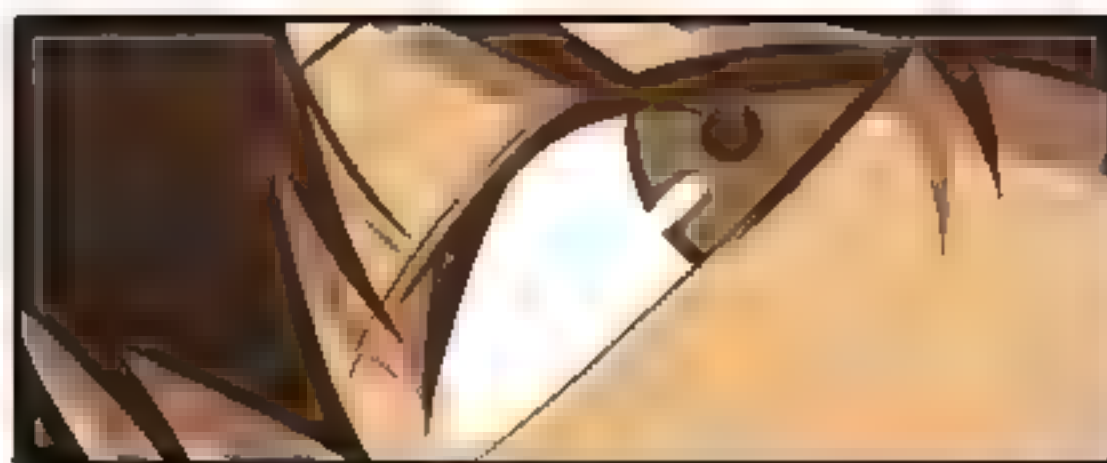
Solo
Leveling

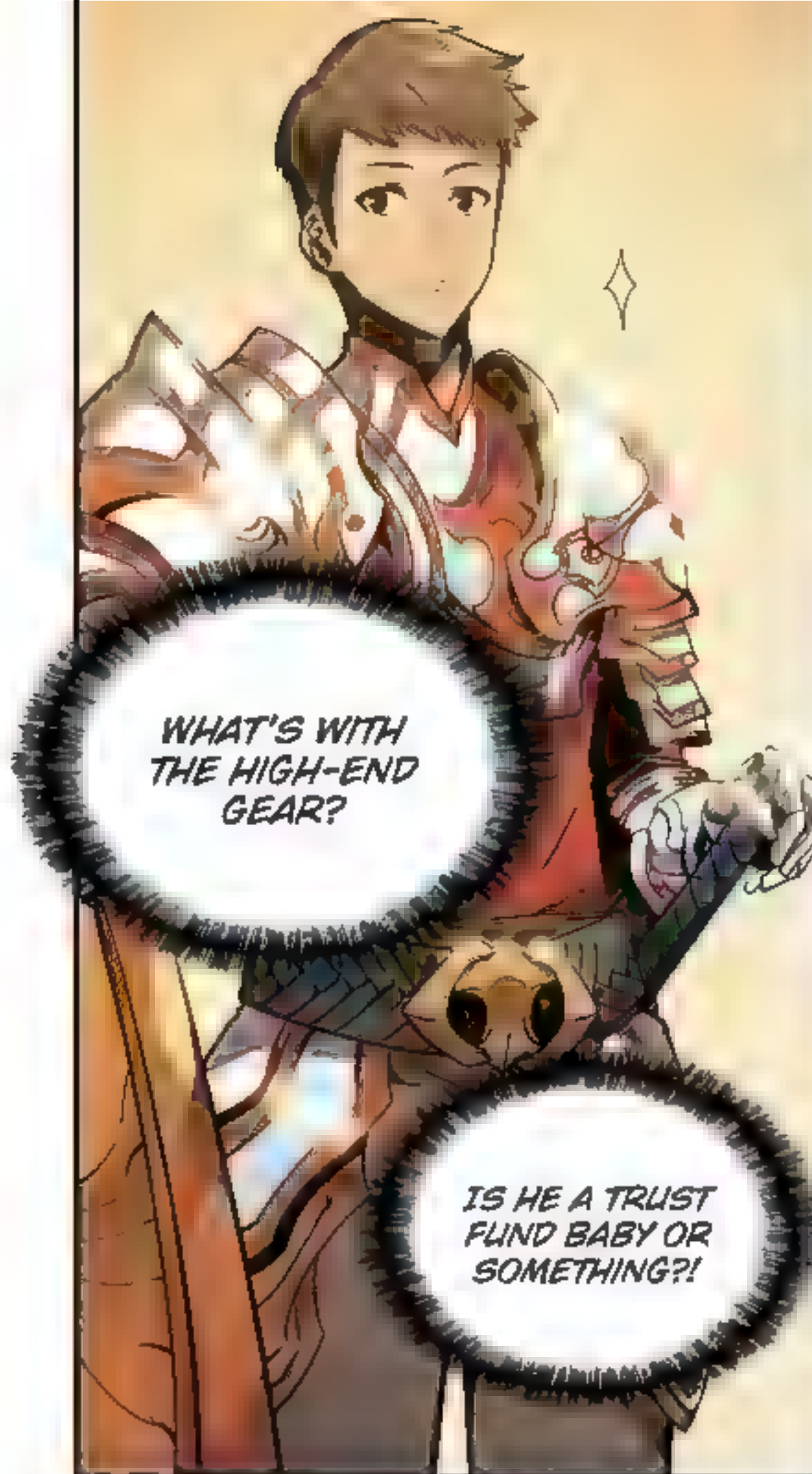






THERE ARE RULES TO
ATTACKING A C-RANK GATE.
YOU NEED A MINIMUM OF
TEN PEOPLE IN THE PARTY,
AND AT LEAST HALF OF
THE HUNTERS NEED TO BE
C-RANK OR HIGHER.





WHAT'S WITH
THE HIGH-END
GEAR?

IS HE A TRUST
FUND BABY OR
SOMETHING?!



SO WHAT
DO I DO?

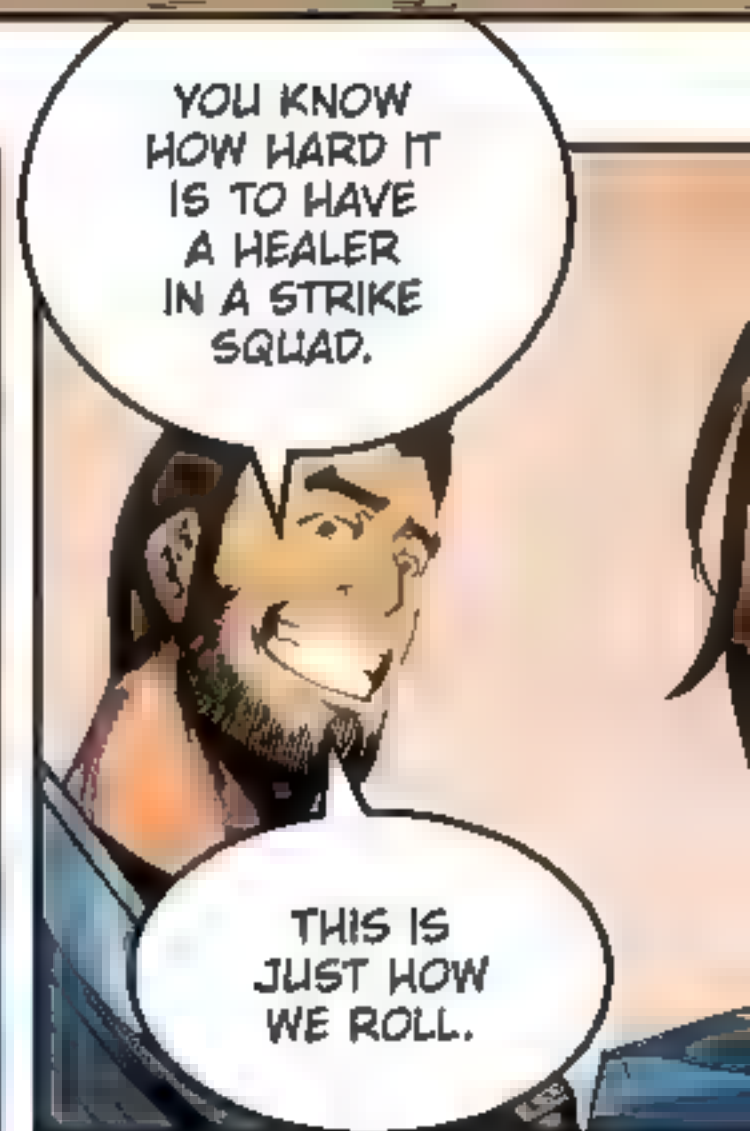
NOTHING SPECIAL.
YOU CAN JUST
CARRY THE GEAR
AND FOLLOW US.



IT HAS
OUR LUNCHES,
EXTRA CLOTHES,
WEAPONS, FIRST
AID KIT, AND SO
ON.



WE'RE GOING
IN WITHOUT A
HEALER?



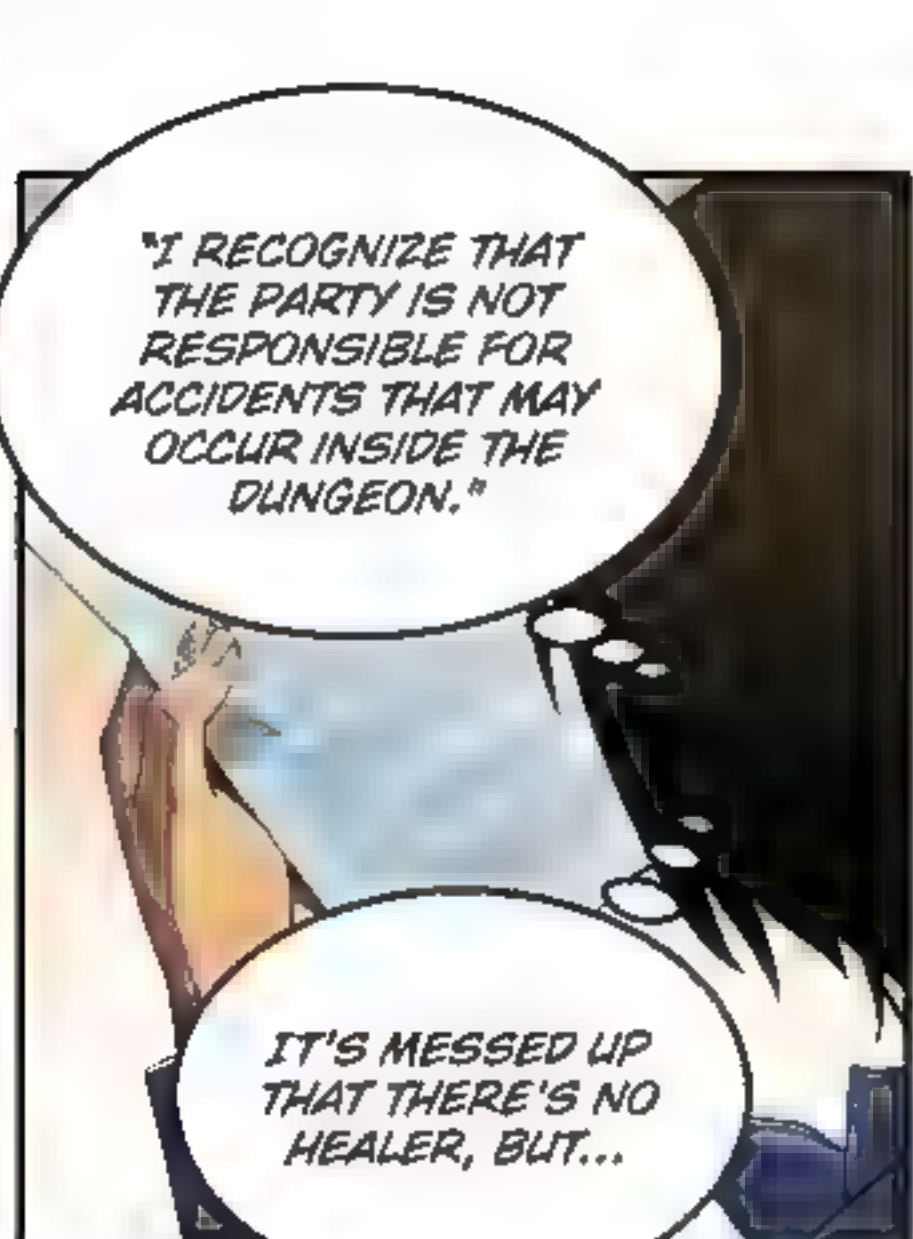
YOU KNOW
HOW HARD IT
IS TO HAVE
A HEALER
IN A STRIKE
SQUAD.

THIS IS
JUST HOW
WE ROLL.



A STRIKE SQUAD
WITH ONLY TANKS
AND DEALERS...

PRETTY
SHODDY.



"I RECOGNIZE THAT
THE PARTY IS NOT
RESPONSIBLE FOR
ACCIDENTS THAT MAY
OCCUR INSIDE THE
DUNGEON."

IT'S MESSED UP
THAT THERE'S NO
HEALER, BUT...

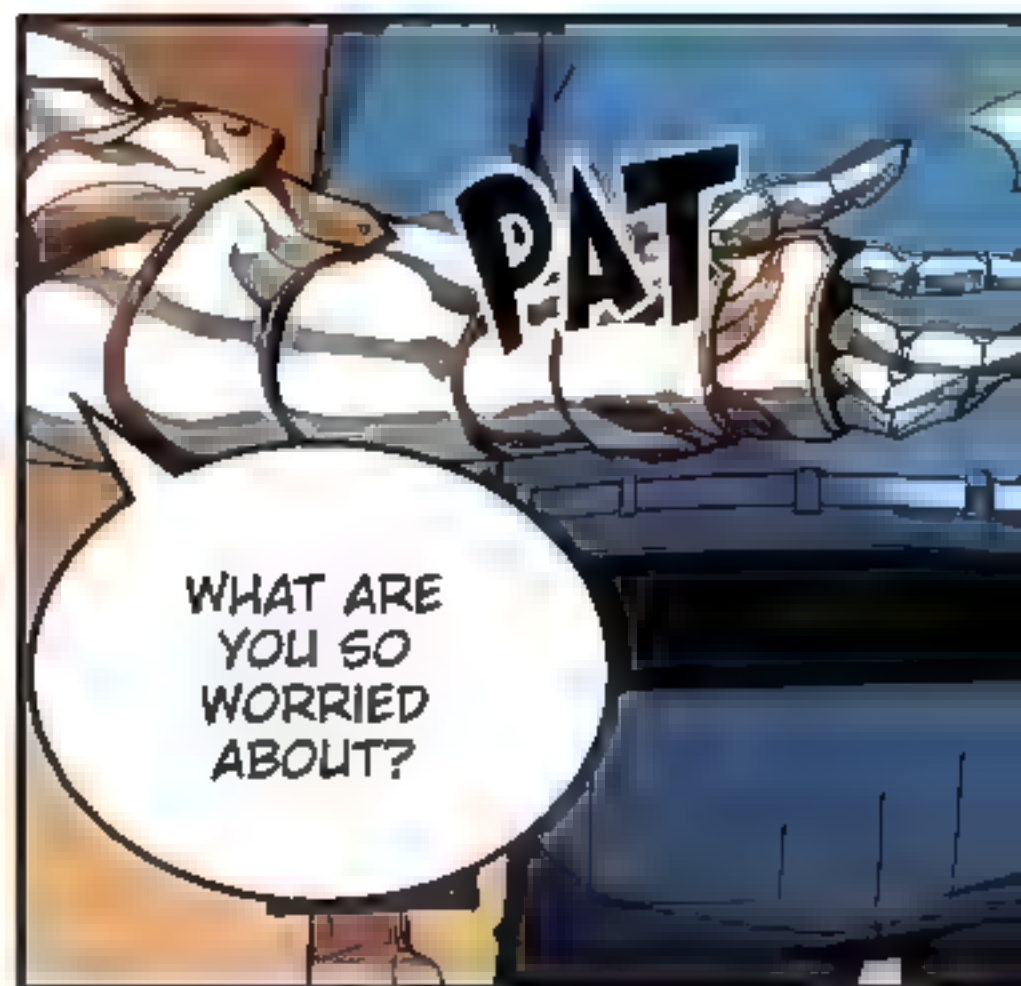


C'MON, BRO,
THAT'S ENOUGH.
LET'S GET
MOVING!

WE'RE GOING TO
KILL EVERYTHING
ANYWAY, SO
DON'T SWEAT THE
DETAILS!

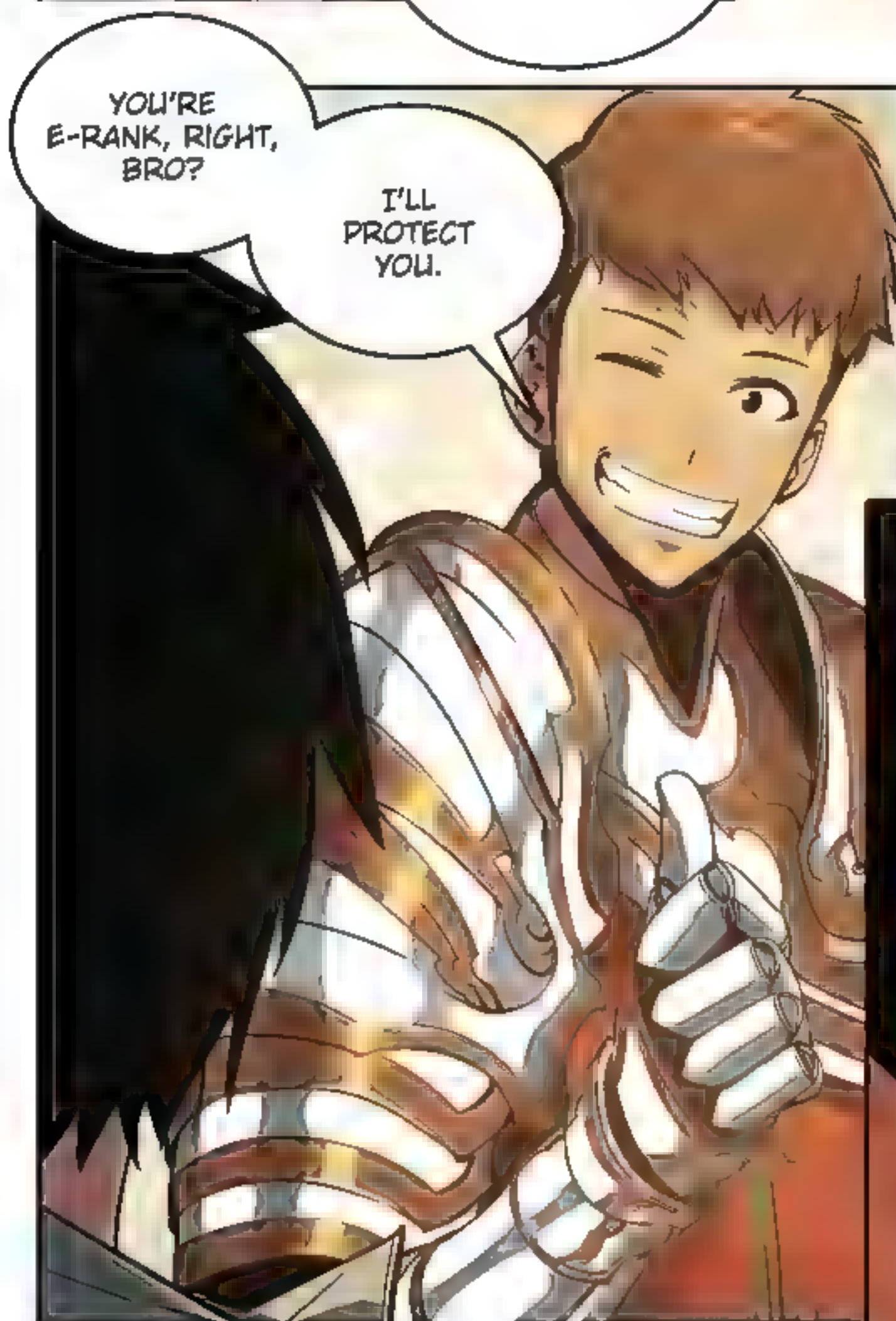


WE
SHOULD GET
GOING.



PAT

WHAT ARE
YOU SO
WORRIED
ABOUT?

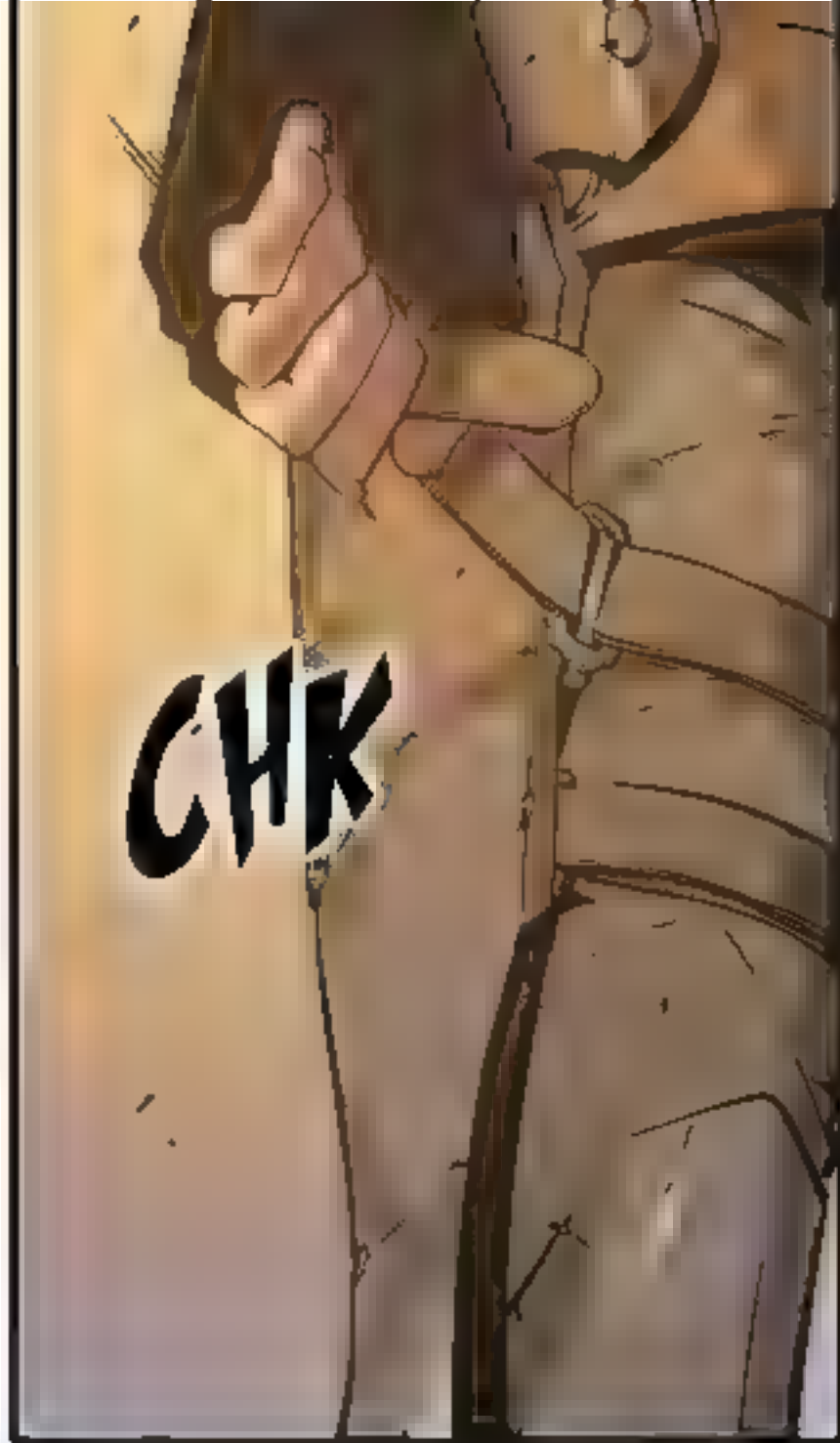


YOU'RE
E-RANK, RIGHT,
BRO?

I'LL
PROTECT
YOU.



HEH-HEH...

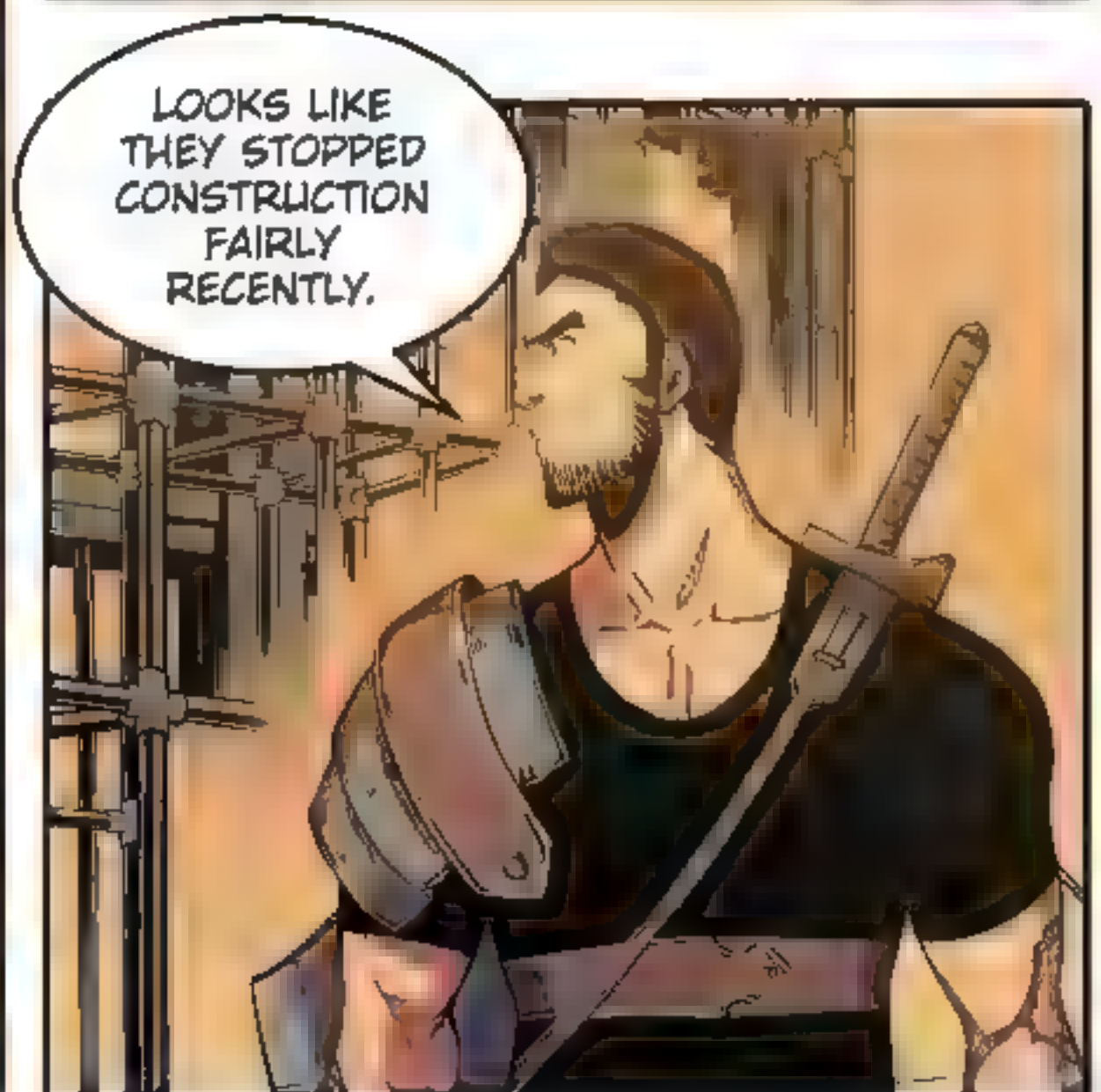




**ALL
RIGHT!
LET'S DO
THIS!**



IS IT BECAUSE
THE ECONOMY'S IN
THE TANK RIGHT
NOW?



LOOKS LIKE
THEY STOPPED
CONSTRUCTION
FAIRLY
RECENTLY.



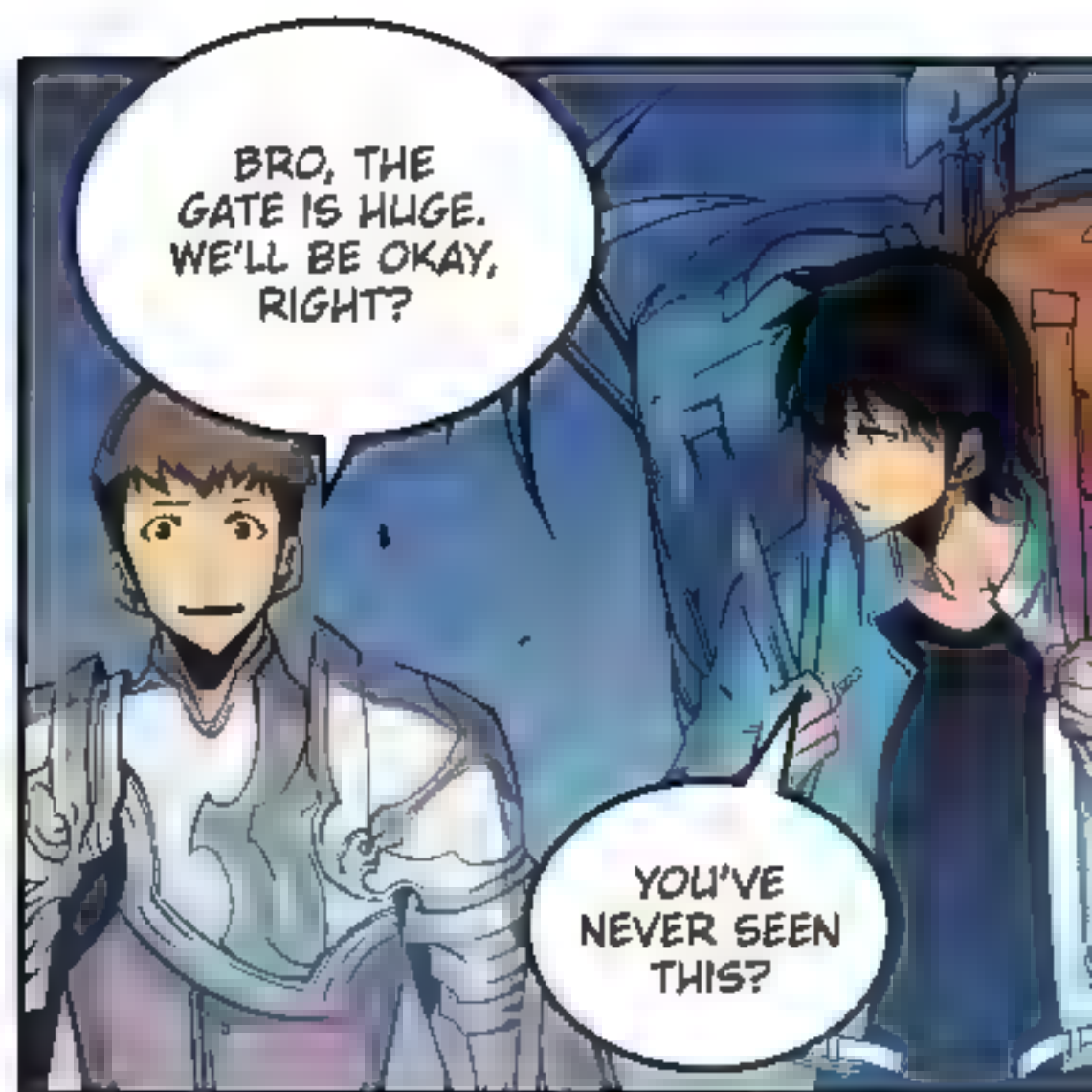
THE
COMPANY'S
PRESIDENT
EMBEZZLED 900
BILLION WON
AND FLED THE
COUNTRY.

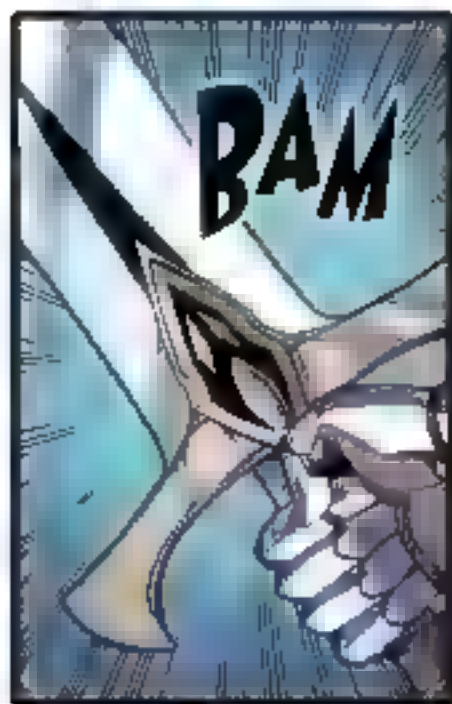
ALL THE
EMPLOYEES AND
INVESTORS WERE
LEFT HOLDING
THE BAG TWO
MONTHS AGO.

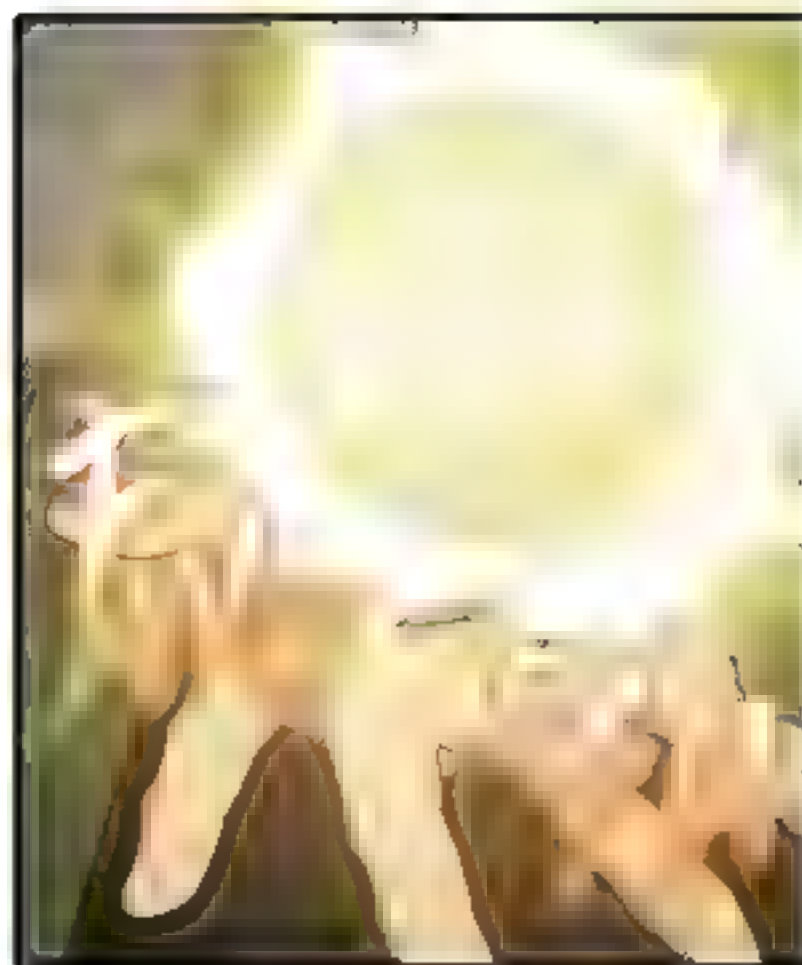
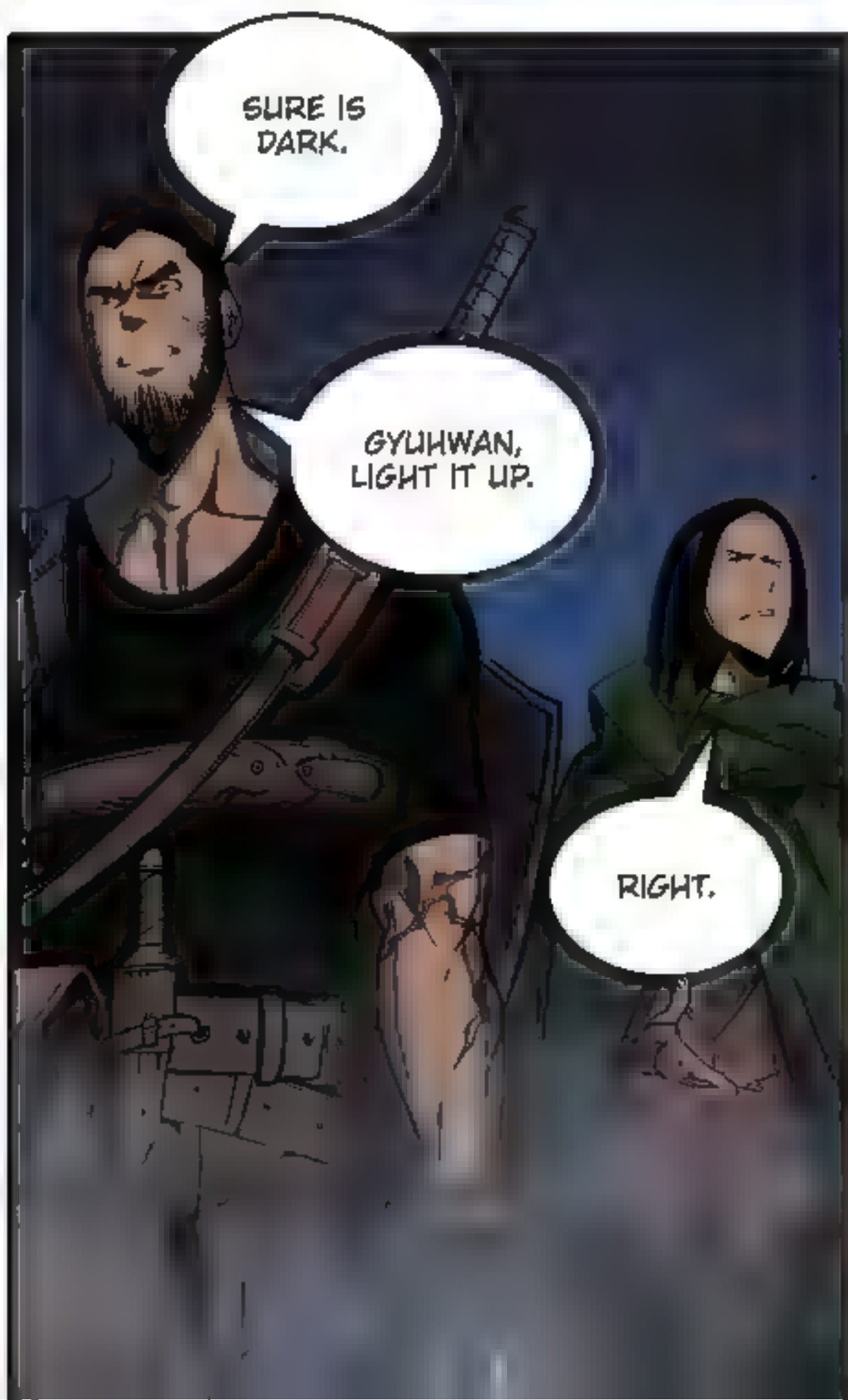
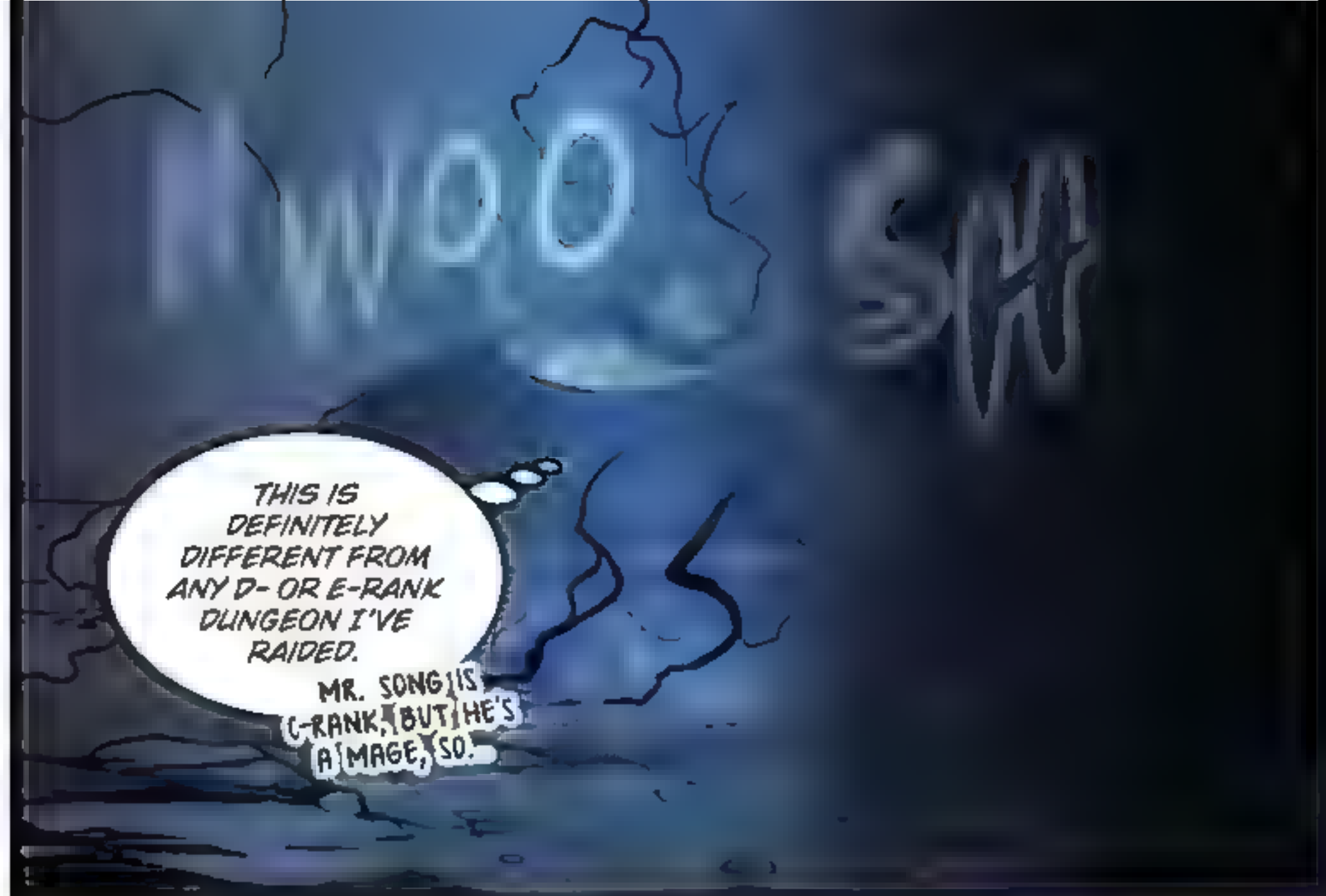
WHY IS HE
TELLING ME
THIS...?









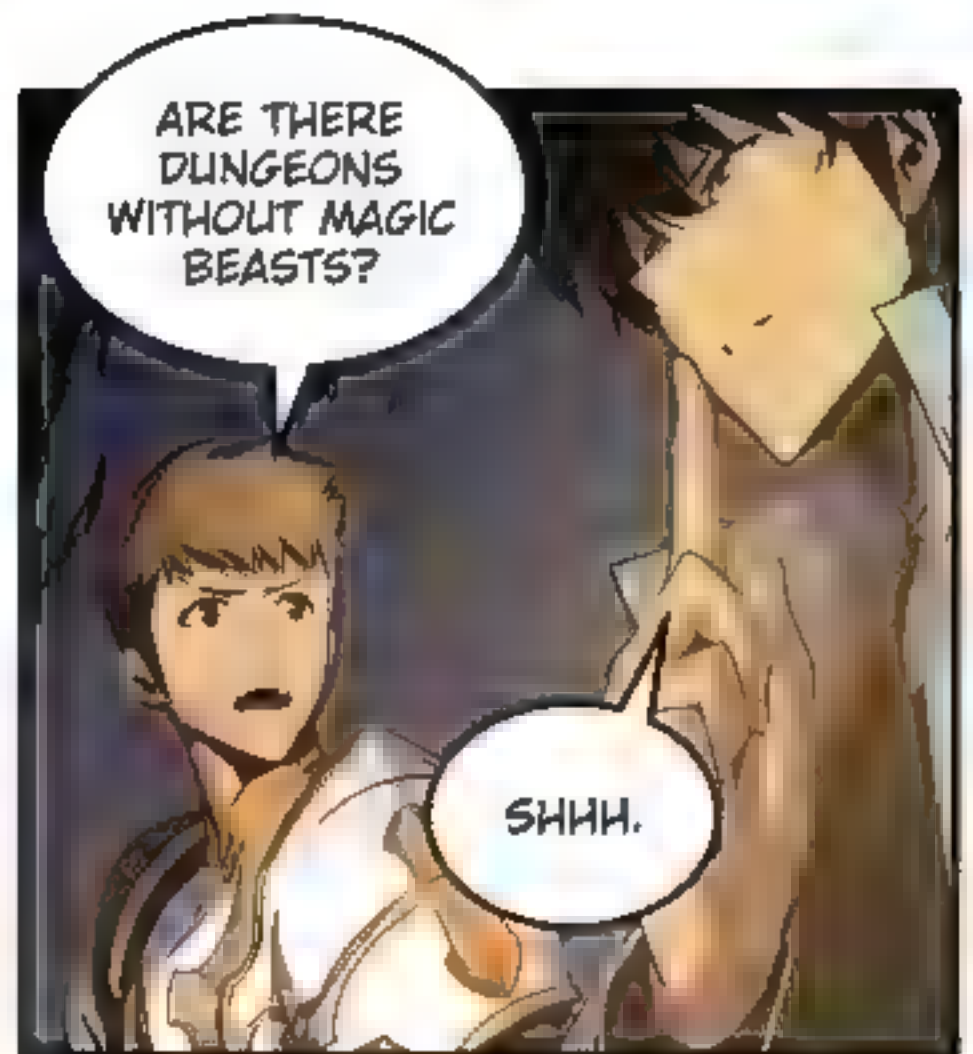




WHERE'RE
THE BEASTS?

AND
WHY'S IT SO
DARK?

USUALLY,
GLOW STONES
IN THE DUNGEON
WALLS LIGHT
THE WAY.



ARE THERE
DUNGEONS
WITHOUT MAGIC
BEASTS?

SHHH.



THE LACK OF GLOW
STONES SUGGESTS
THE MAGIC BEASTS
HERE LIKE THE DARK.



THERE ARE
MAGIC BEASTS.
THEY JUST
AREN'T HERE
YET.

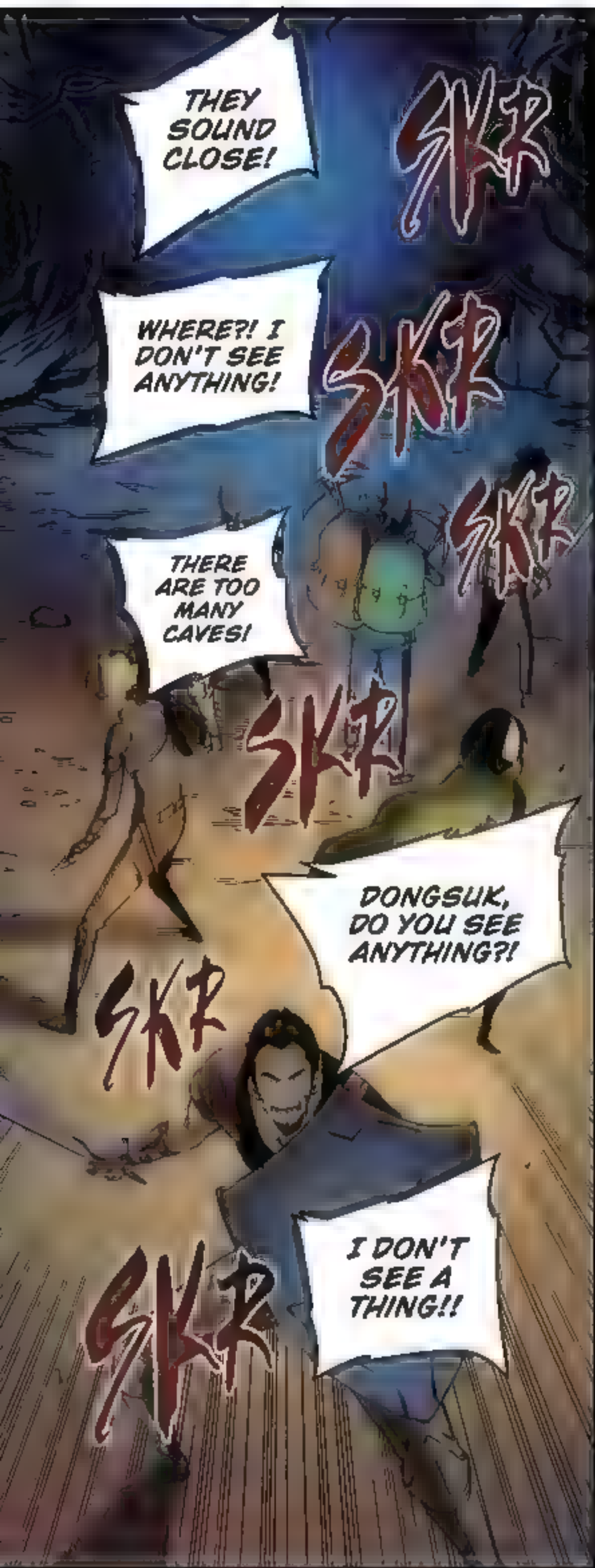
NORMALLY,
INTELLIGENT MAGIC
BEASTS FIND IT
DIFFICULT TO LIVE
IN THE DARK.

IF THESE MAGIC
BEASTS ARE SMART,
THEY MUST NOT RELY
ON VISION.

WHAT MOVES
AS A GROUP, LIVES
IN THE DARK, AND
ATTACKS WHEN THEY
SENSE LIGHT?

THIS SOUND
IS....!

INSECT-
TYPE
MAGIC
BEASTS
!!



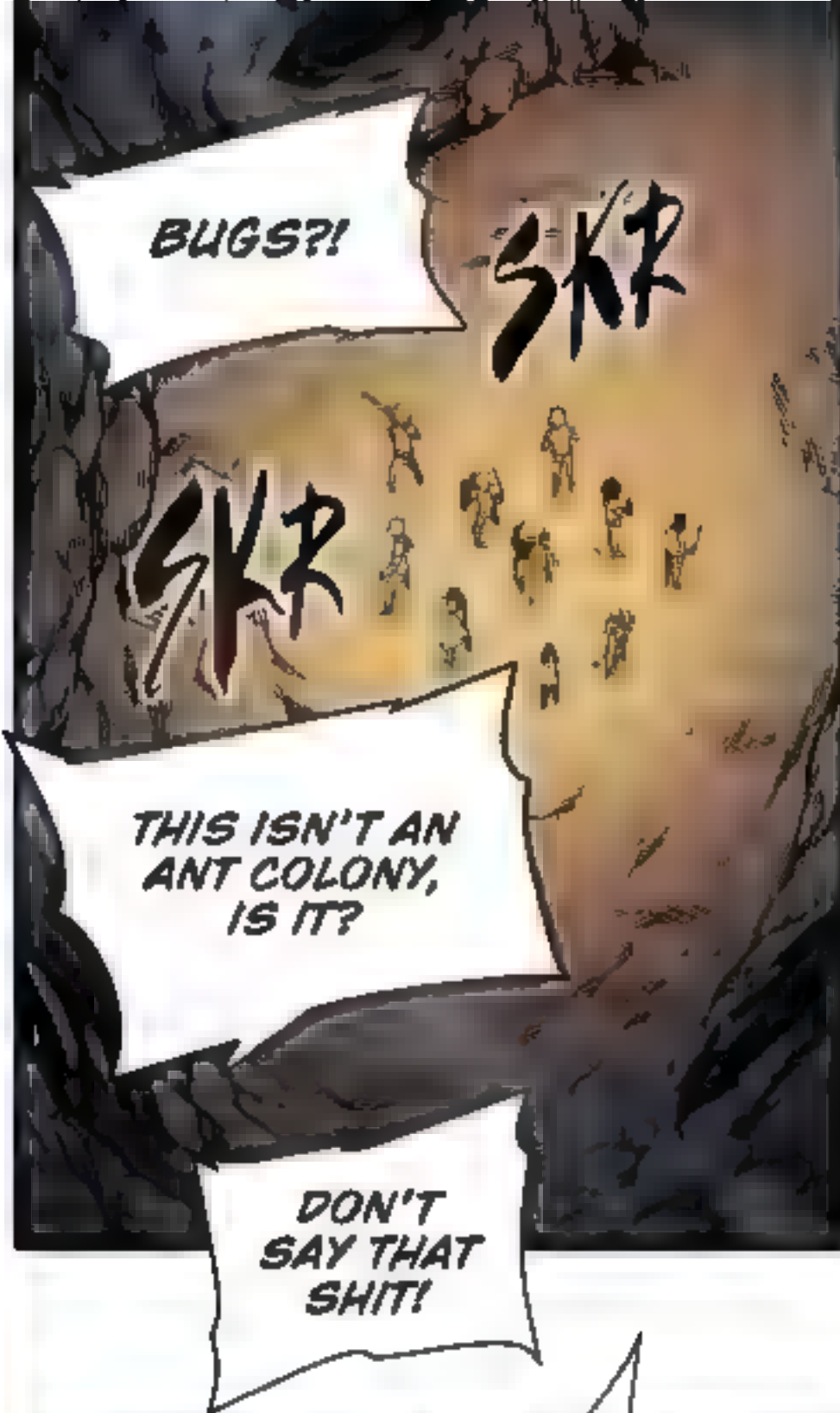
THEY
SOUND
CLOSE!

WHERE?! I
DON'T SEE
ANYTHING!

THERE
ARE TOO
MANY
CAVES!

DONGSUK,
DO YOU SEE
ANYTHING?!

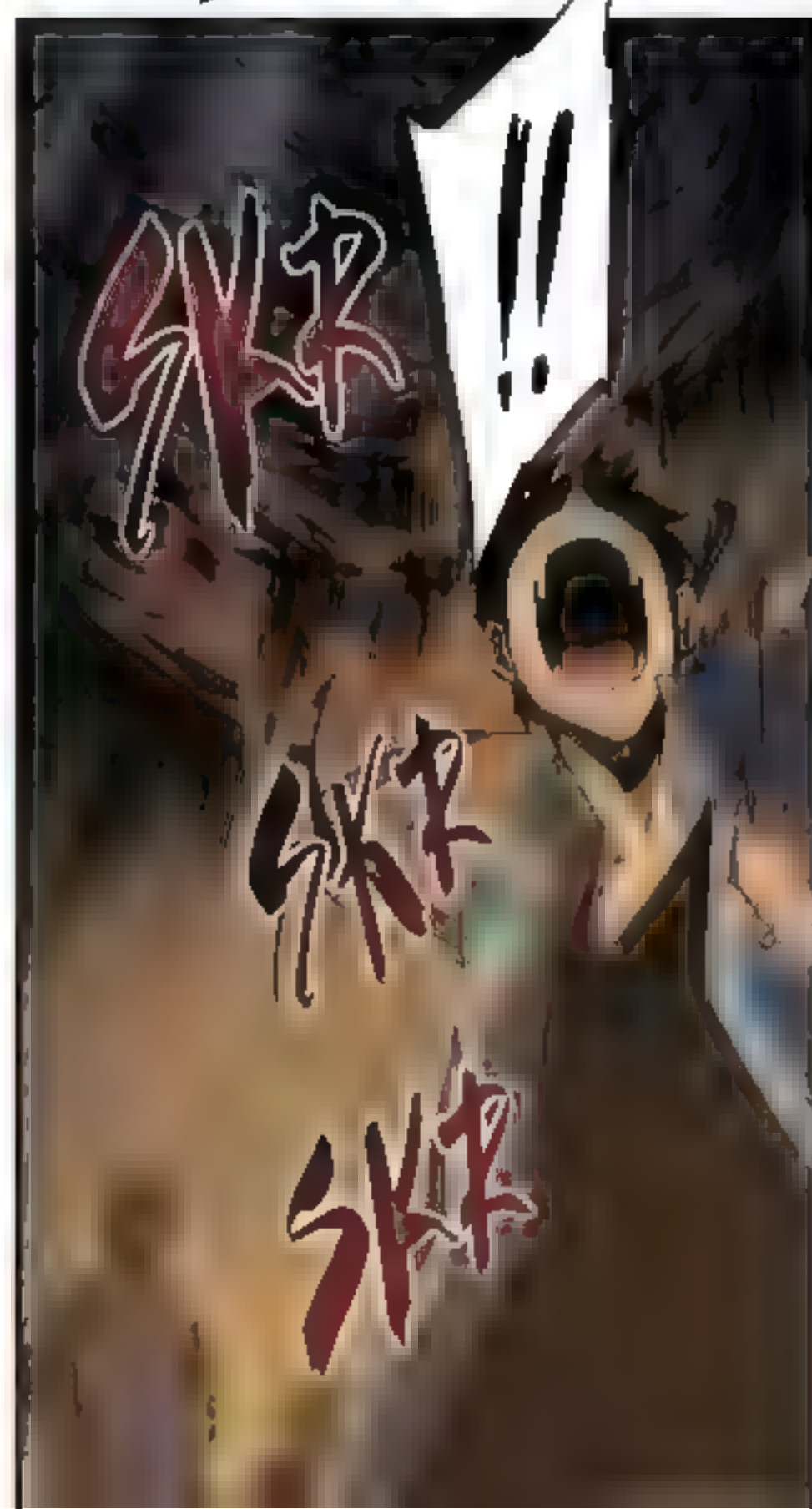
I DON'T
SEE A
THING!!



BUGS?!

THIS ISN'T AN
ANT COLONY,
IS IT?

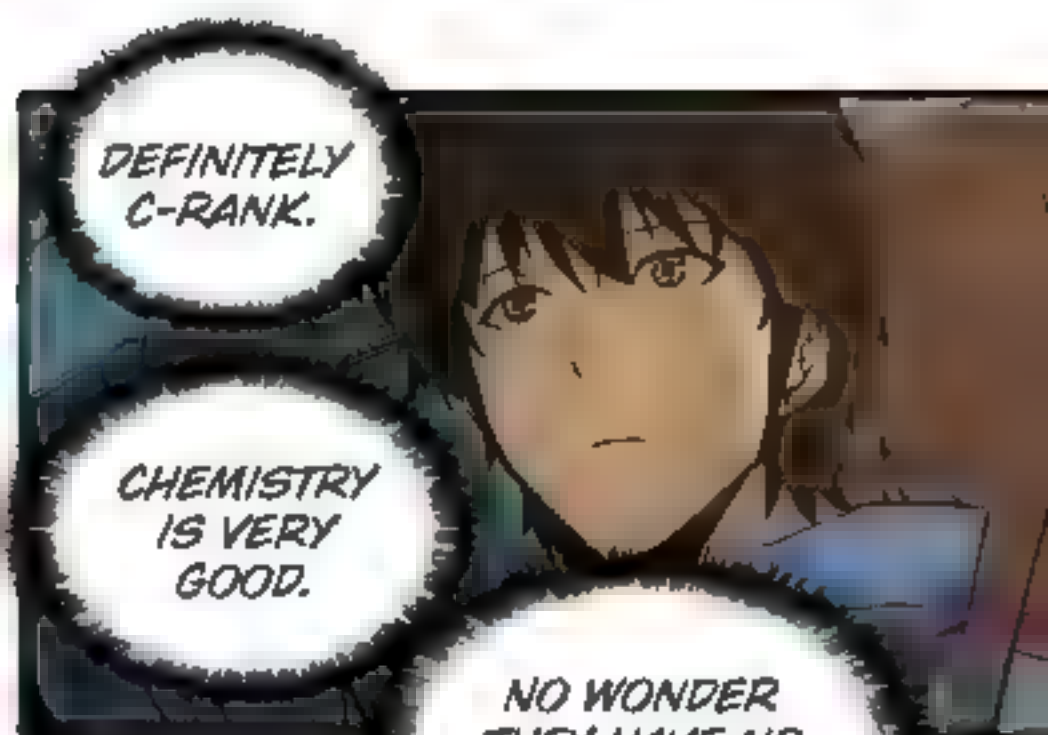
DON'T
SAY THAT
SHIT!







**DEALERS!
WHAT'RE YOU
DOING?!**



**DEFINITELY
C-RANK.**

**CHEMISTRY
IS VERY
GOOD.**

**NO WONDER
THEY HAVE NO
HEALER.**



**JINSUK!
ELEVEN
O'CLOCK!**

**FROM
THE
RIGHT
TOO!**

**DONGSUK
DOES WELL AS
A TANK.**

**DEAL
TIMING IS
PRETTY
GOOD.**



**THEY
MUST'VE BEEN
TOGETHER FOR
A WHILE.**

**JUNTAE,
SUKMIN,
GYUHWAN! TAKE
THE RIGHT!**

GOT IT!



BUT SINCE THE
SQUAD HAS BEEN
OPERATING WITHOUT
A HEALER...

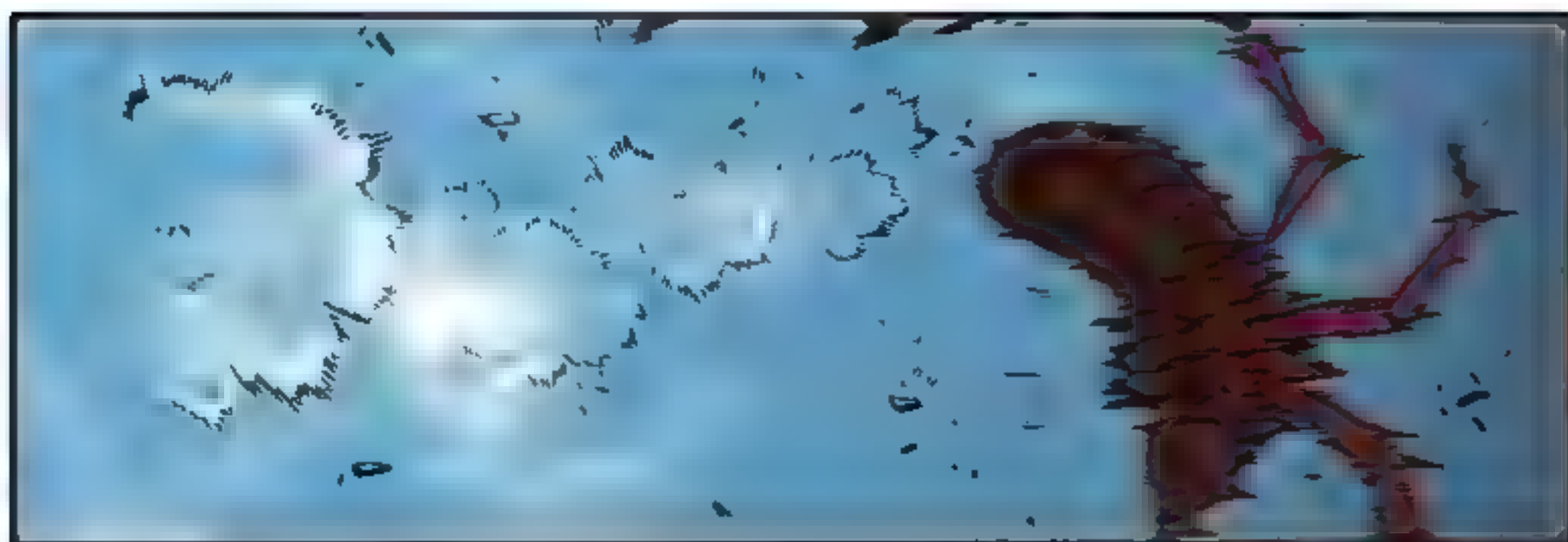
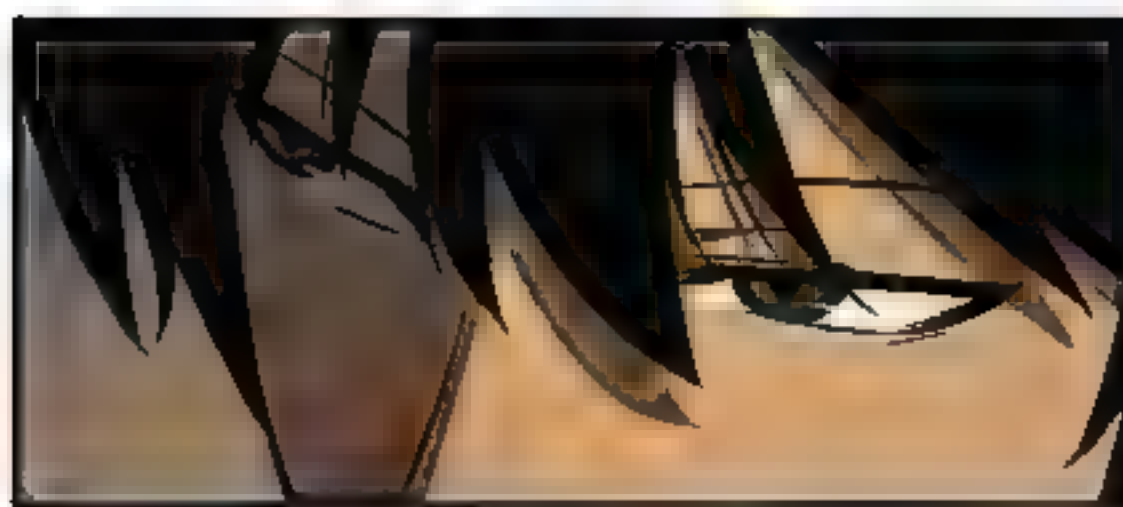
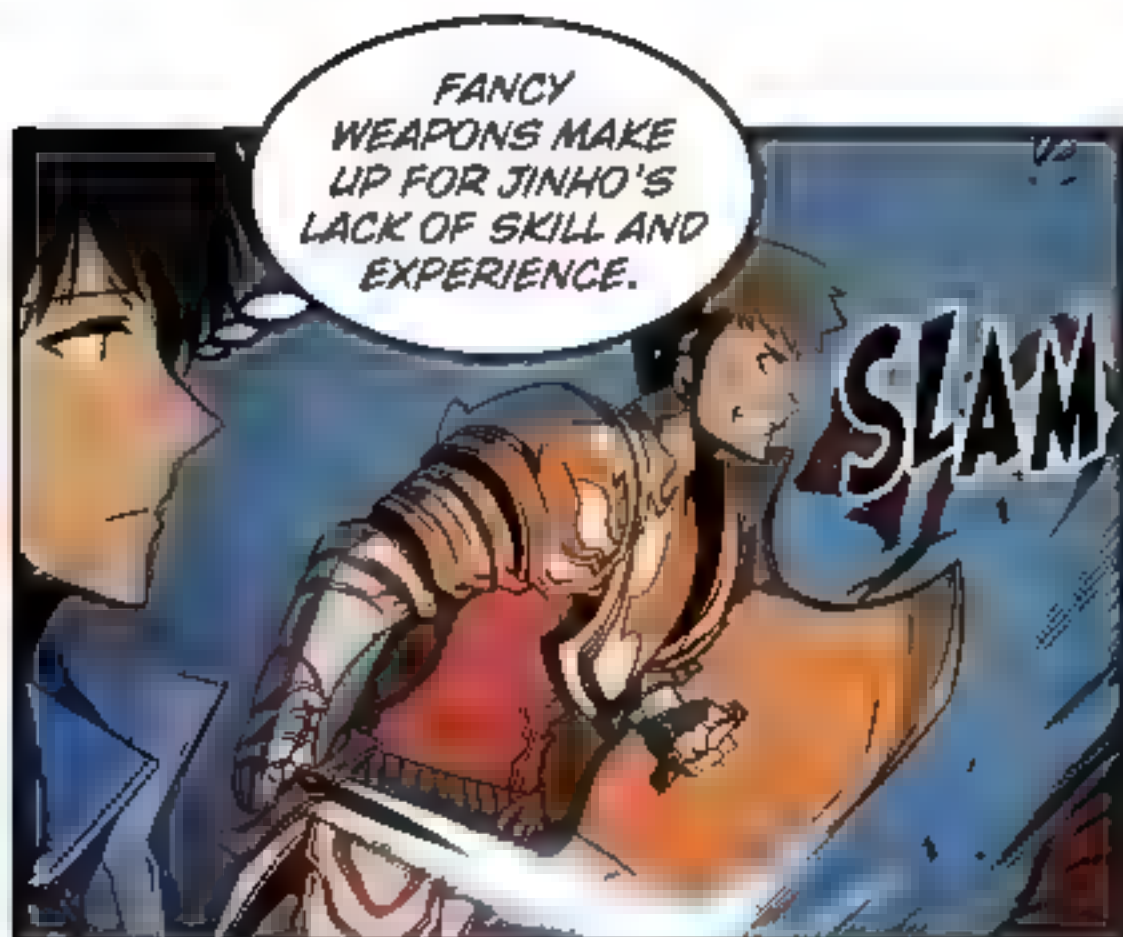
THWAK



...THEY'VE
BECOME A LITTLE
TOO AGGRESSIVE.

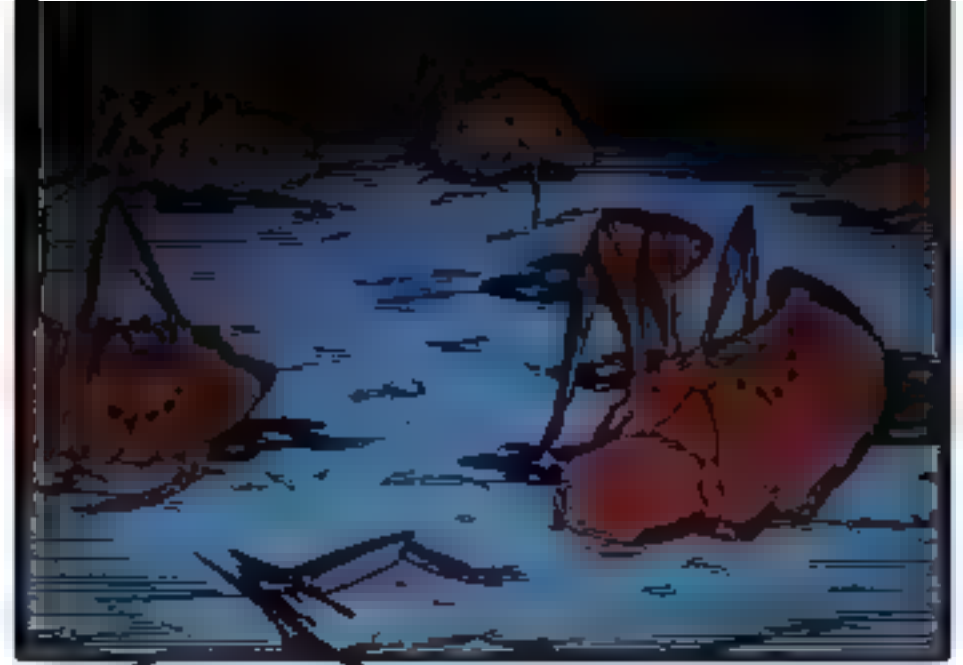
CRUNCH

THWAK





THIS IS
FRUSTRATING.



WE'RE
NOT DONE,
OKAY?

THIS COULD
TAKE A WHILE,
SO PACE
YOURSELVES.

GOTCHA!



THIS IS
MY FAVORITE
PART.

GRAB ALL THE
ESSENCE STONES!
WE'LL DIVIDE THEM
BY NINE!

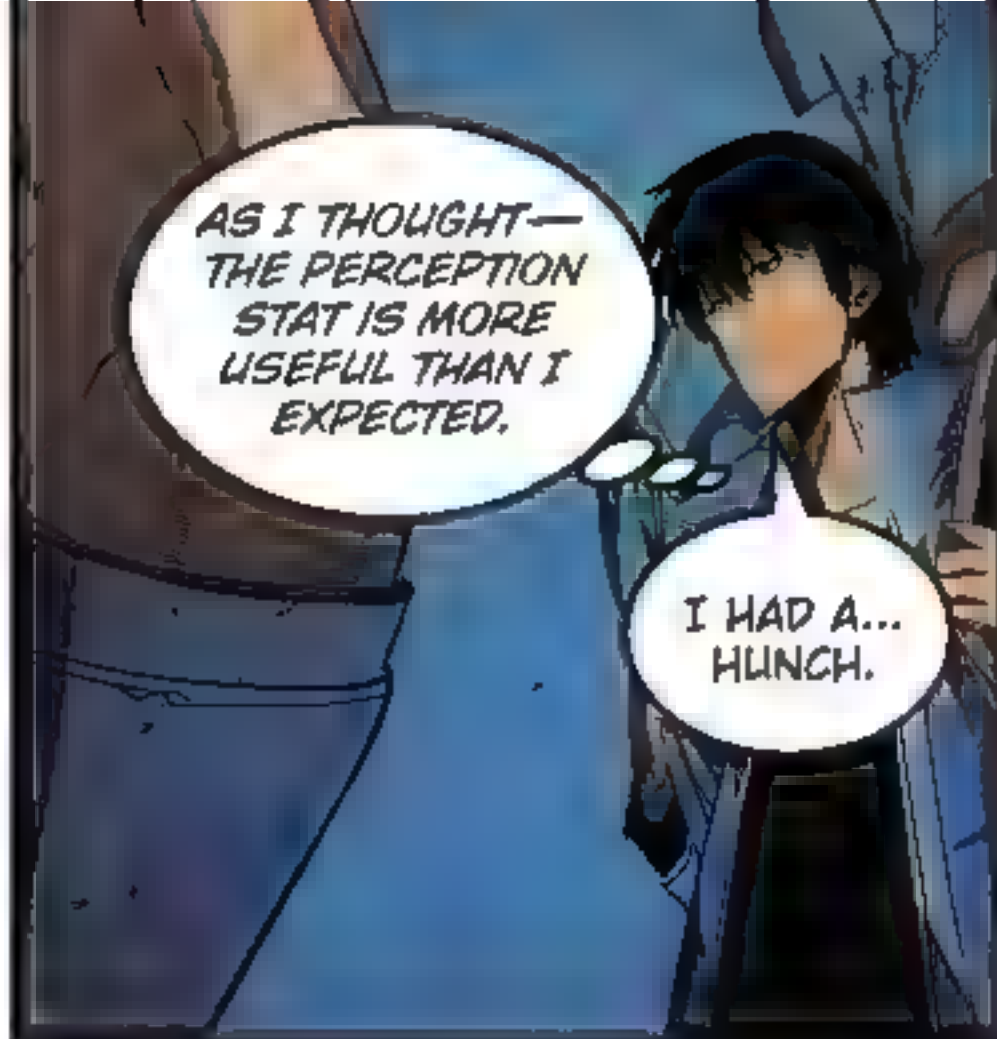
RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE

ME TOO.

WE'RE SAFE
THANKS TO
YOU.

HOW DID
YOU KNOW
THEY WERE UP
THERE?



A close-up, high-contrast illustration of a character's face, likely from a comic book. The character has dark, textured skin and is looking slightly to the right. Their mouth is open in a wide, toothy grin, showing sharp, white fangs. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights on the teeth and the bridge of the nose, and deep shadows elsewhere. A speech bubble is positioned in the lower-left corner of the frame.

**....A BIG
PAYDAY?**





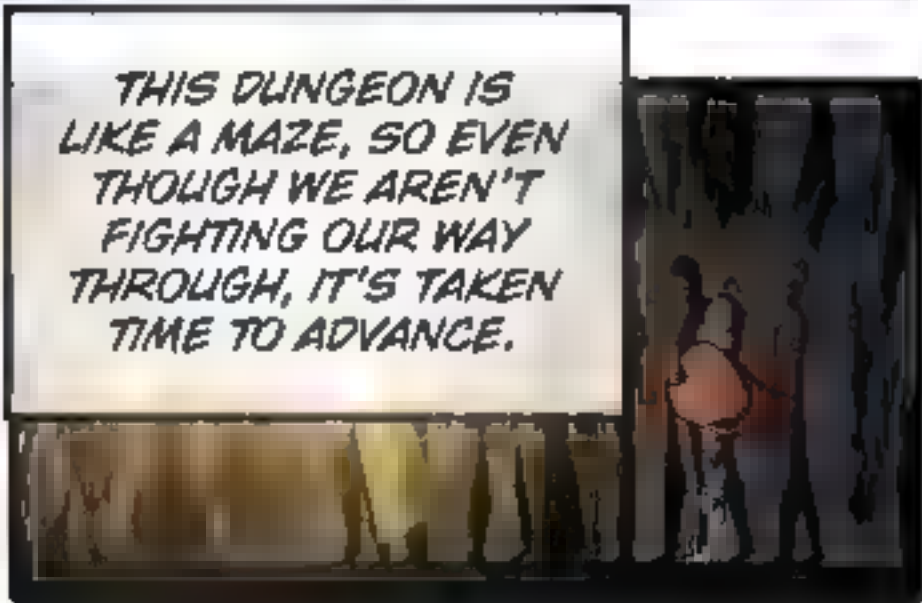


**DUNGEON
SIZES VARY,
INDEPENDENT OF
THEIR RANK.**



**IN SOME CASES,
IT TAKES DAYS
TO FIGURE OUT A
DUNGEON'S LAYOUT...**

**...AND SOMETIMES
YOU CAN REACH THE
BOSS'S LAIR IN A
MATTER OF HOURS.**

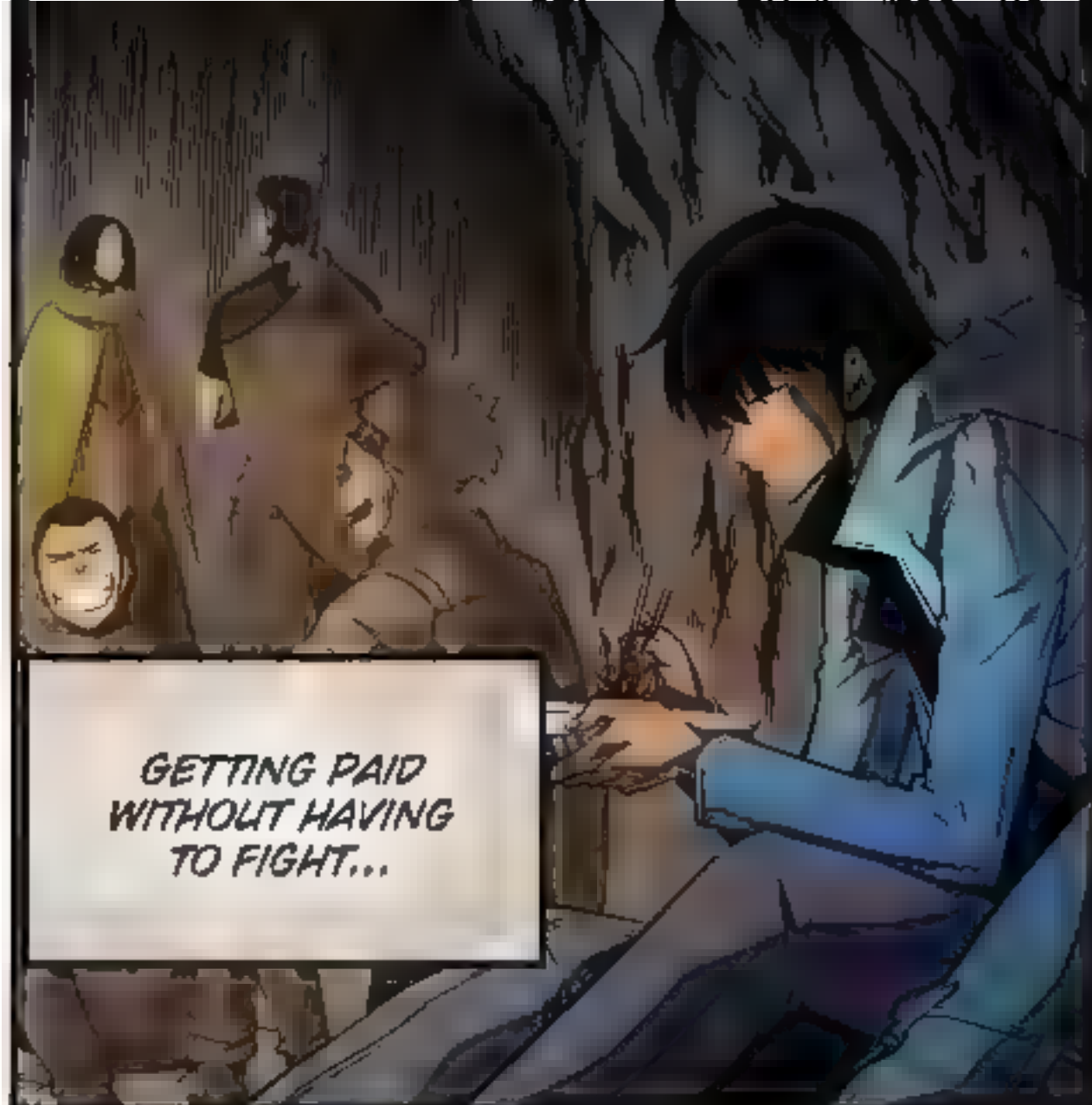


**THIS DUNGEON IS
LIKE A MAZE, SO EVEN
THOUGH WE AREN'T
FIGHTING OUR WAY
THROUGH, IT'S TAKEN
TIME TO ADVANCE.**

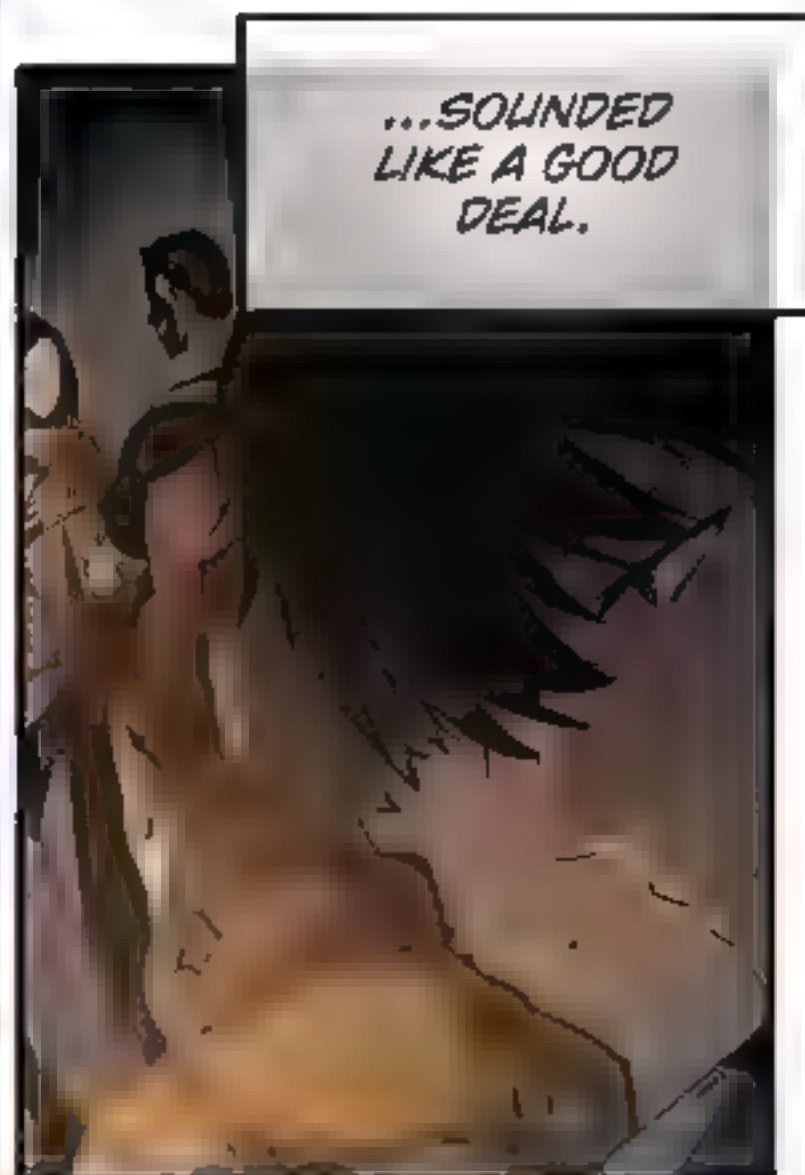


**I'M JUST
HERE TO
CARRY THE
BAGS.**

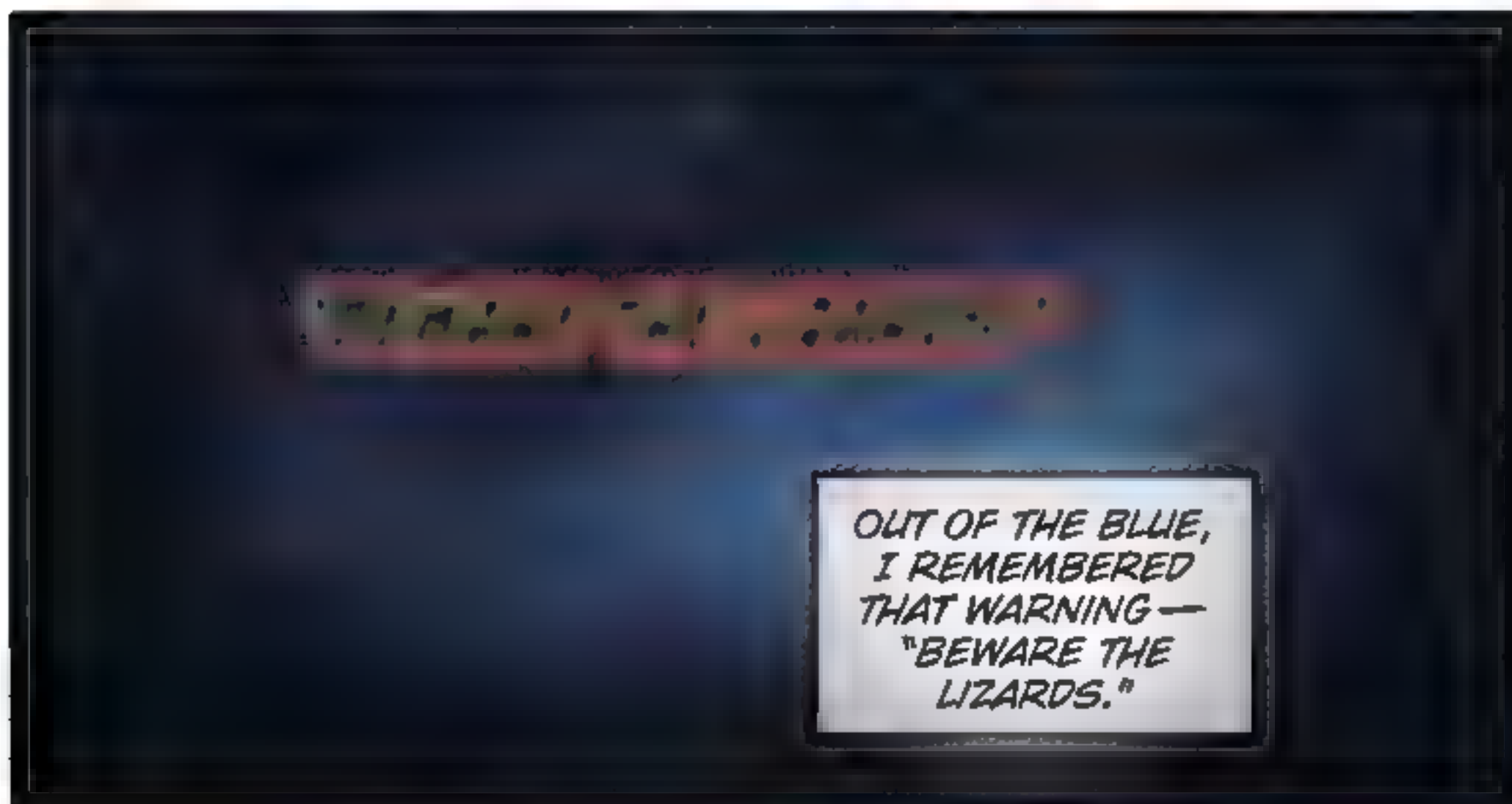
**NO BATTLES
FOR ME UNLESS
THERE'S A GOOD
REASON.**



GETTING PAID
WITHOUT HAVING
TO FIGHT...



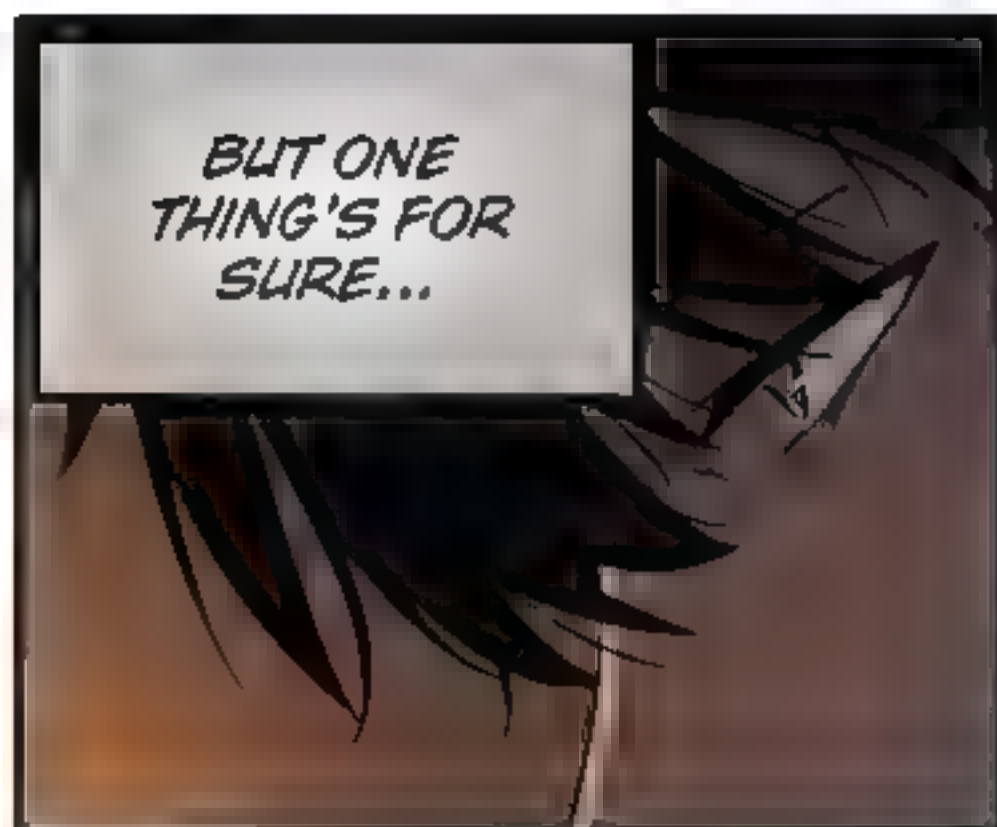
...SOUNDED
LIKE A GOOD
DEAL.



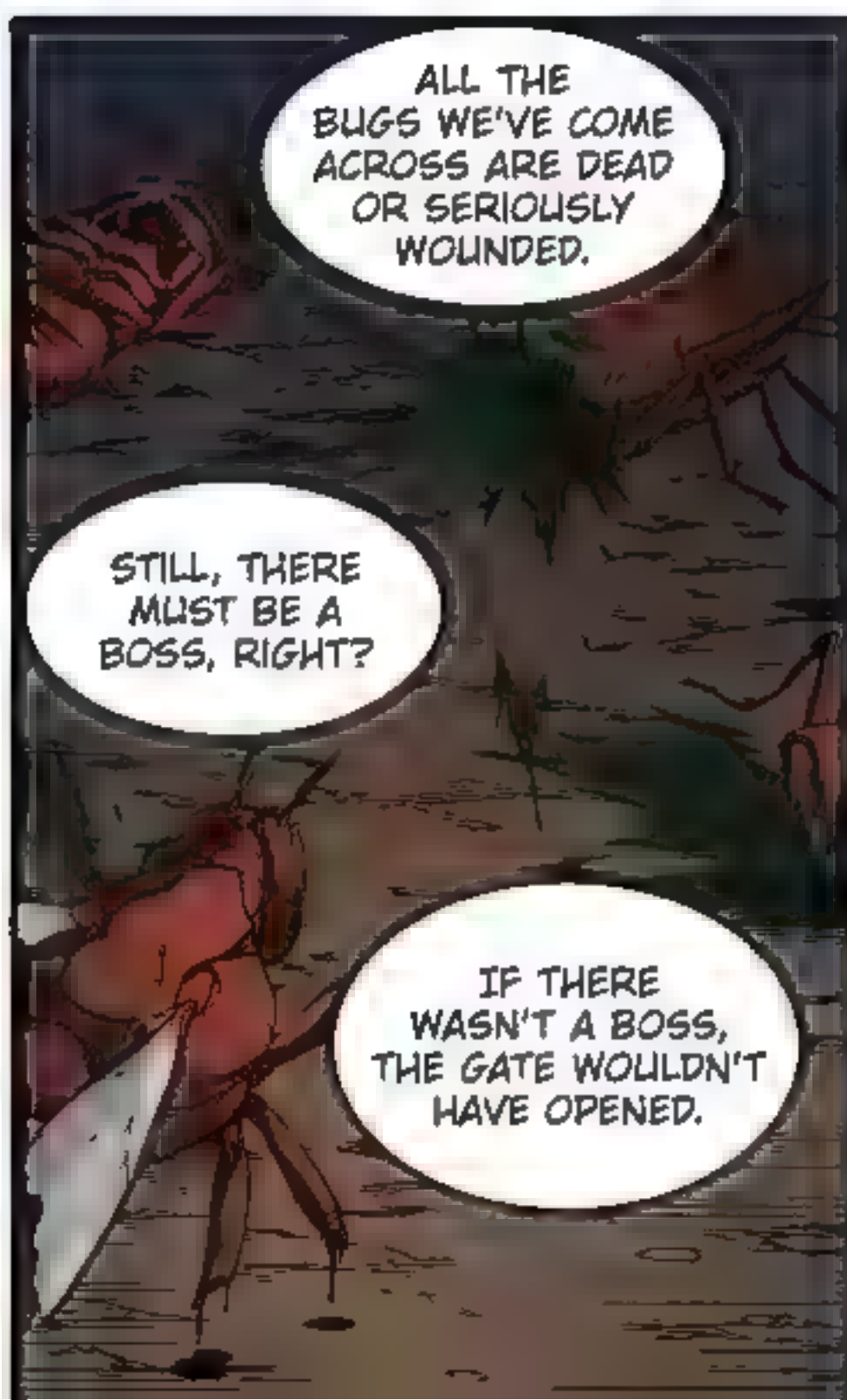
OUT OF THE BLUE,
I REMEMBERED
THAT WARNING —
"BEWARE THE
LIZARDS."

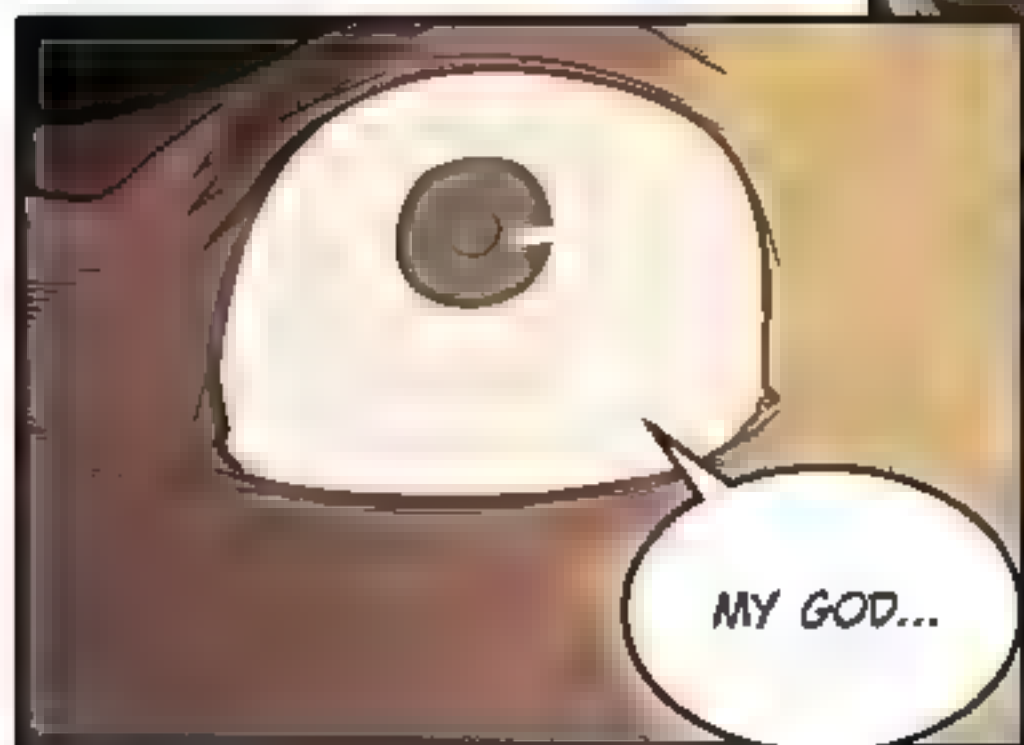


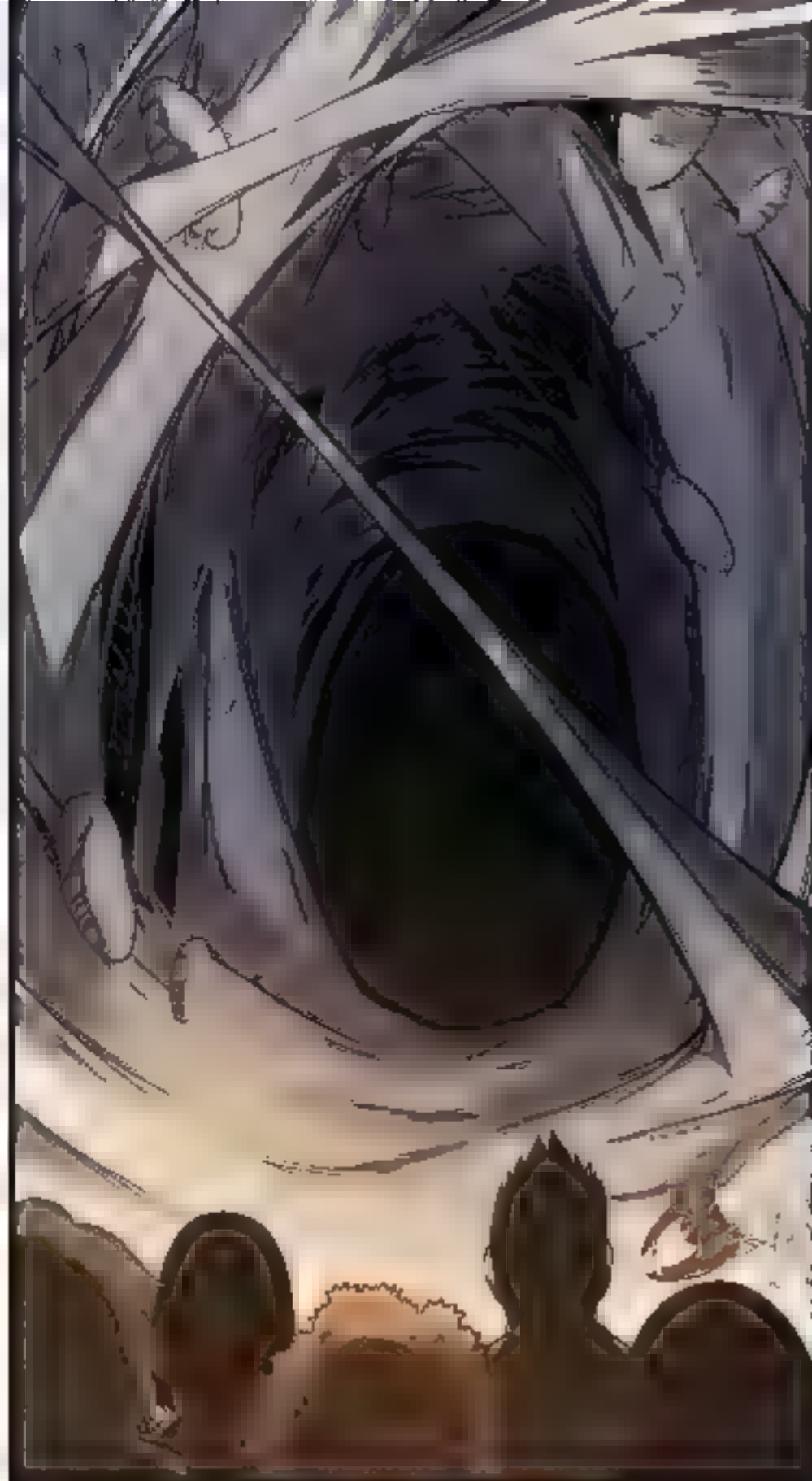
I DON'T KNOW
WHY I THOUGHT
OF IT NOW.

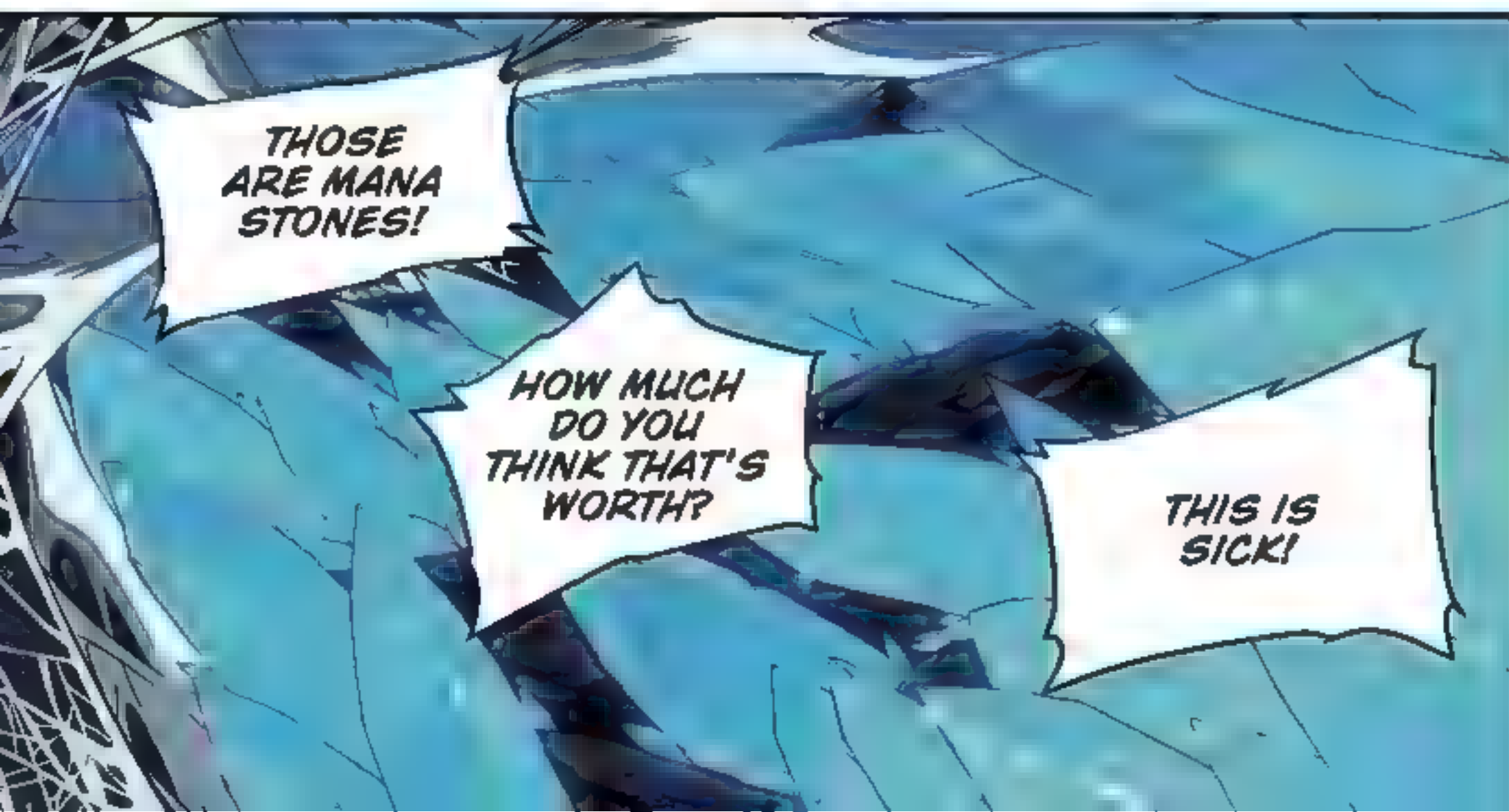


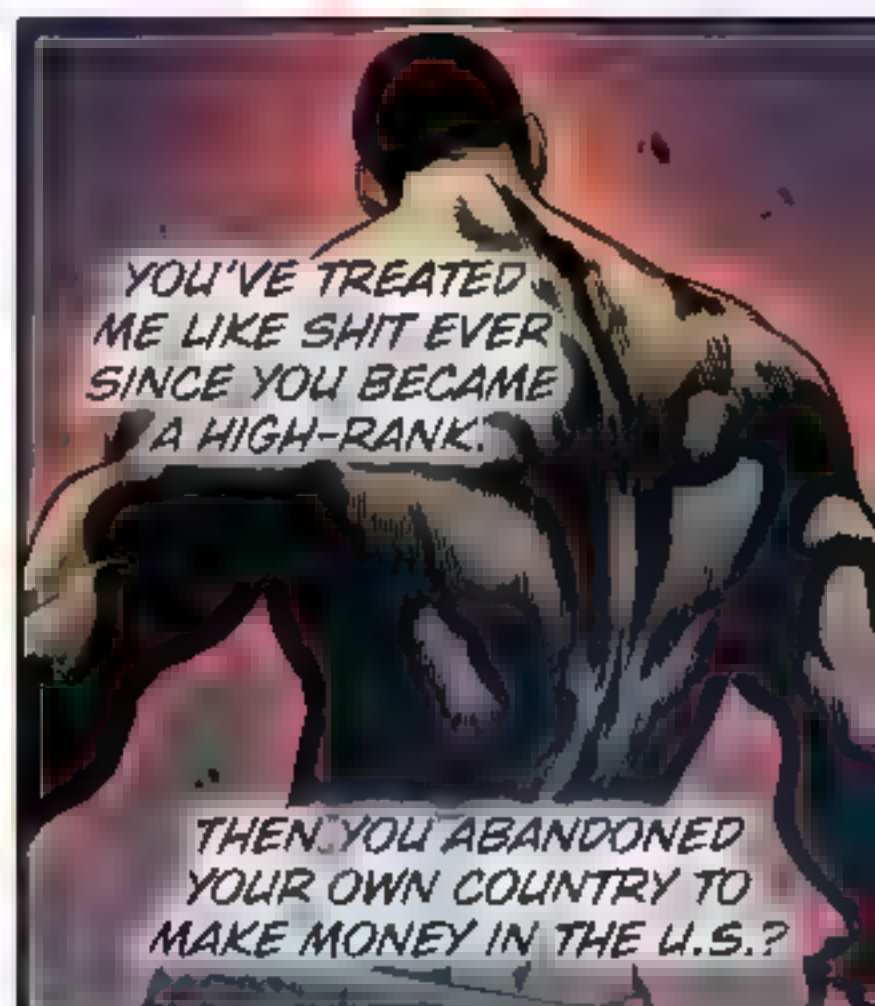
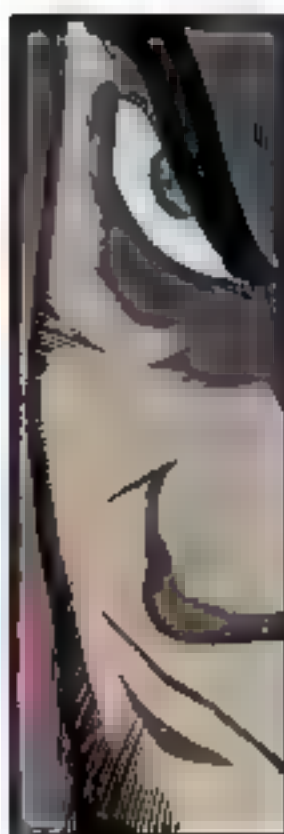
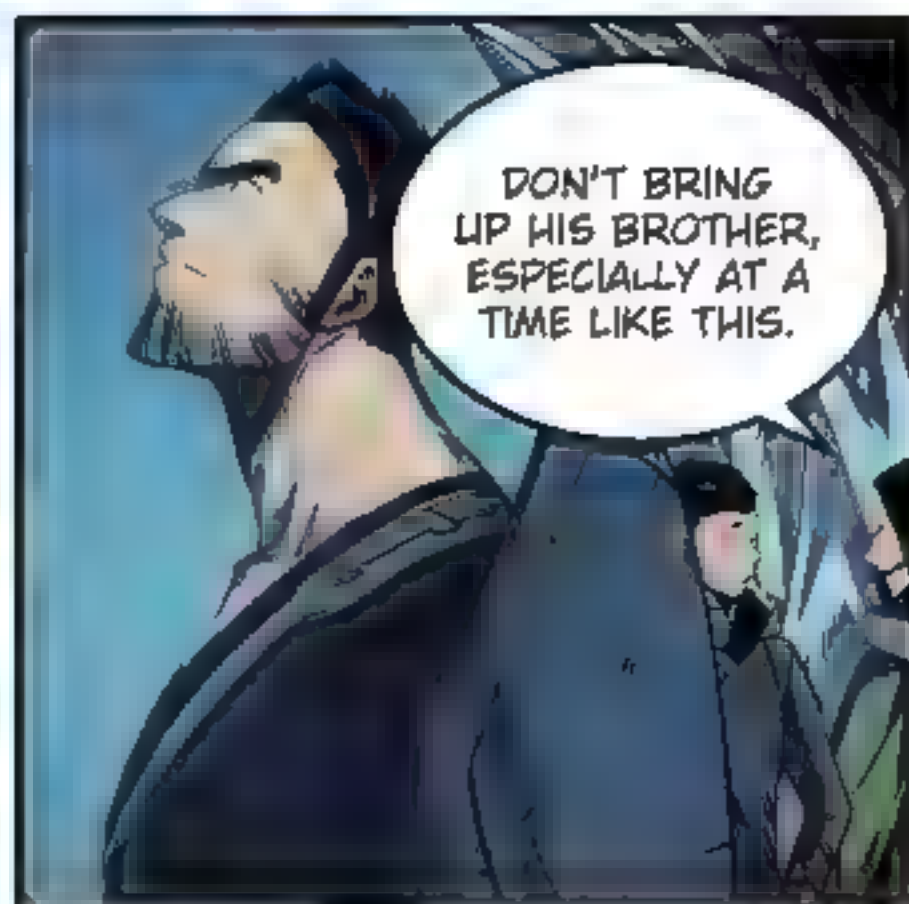
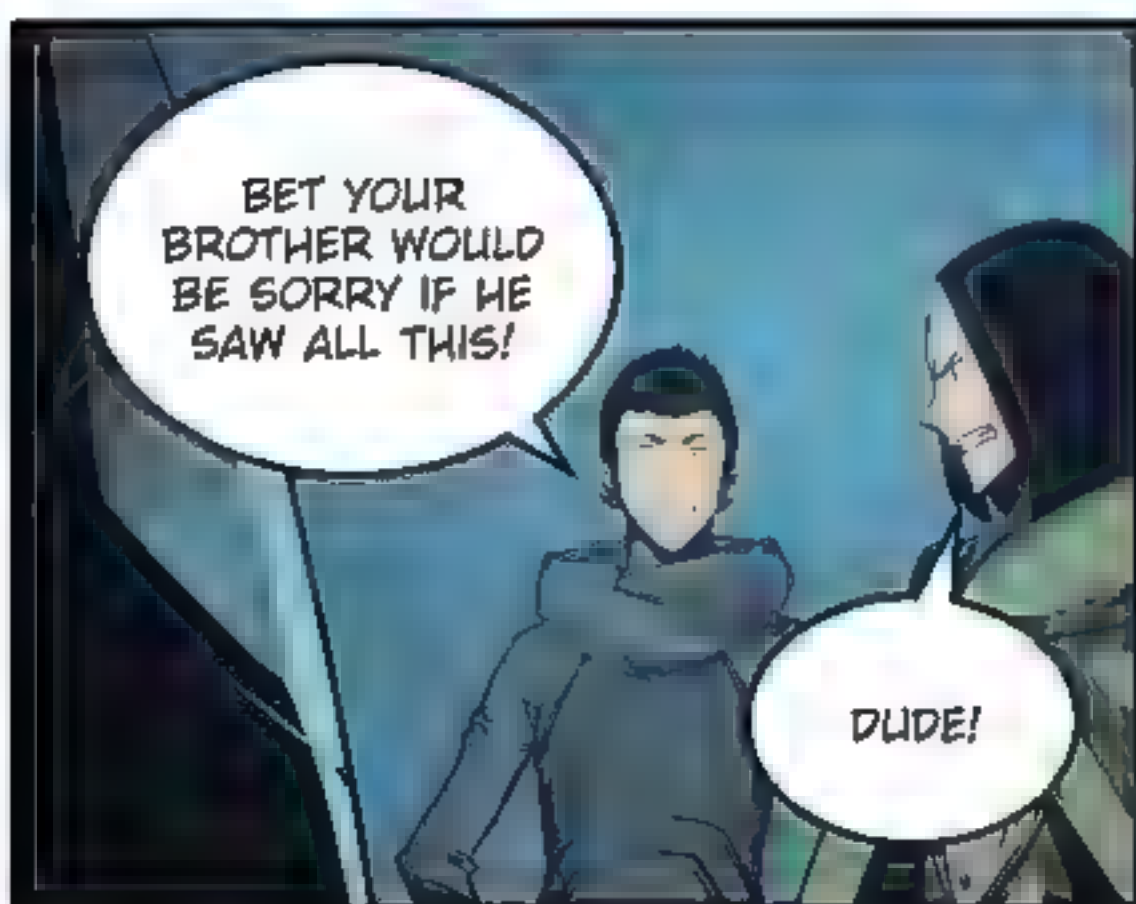
BUT ONE
THING'S FOR
SURE...

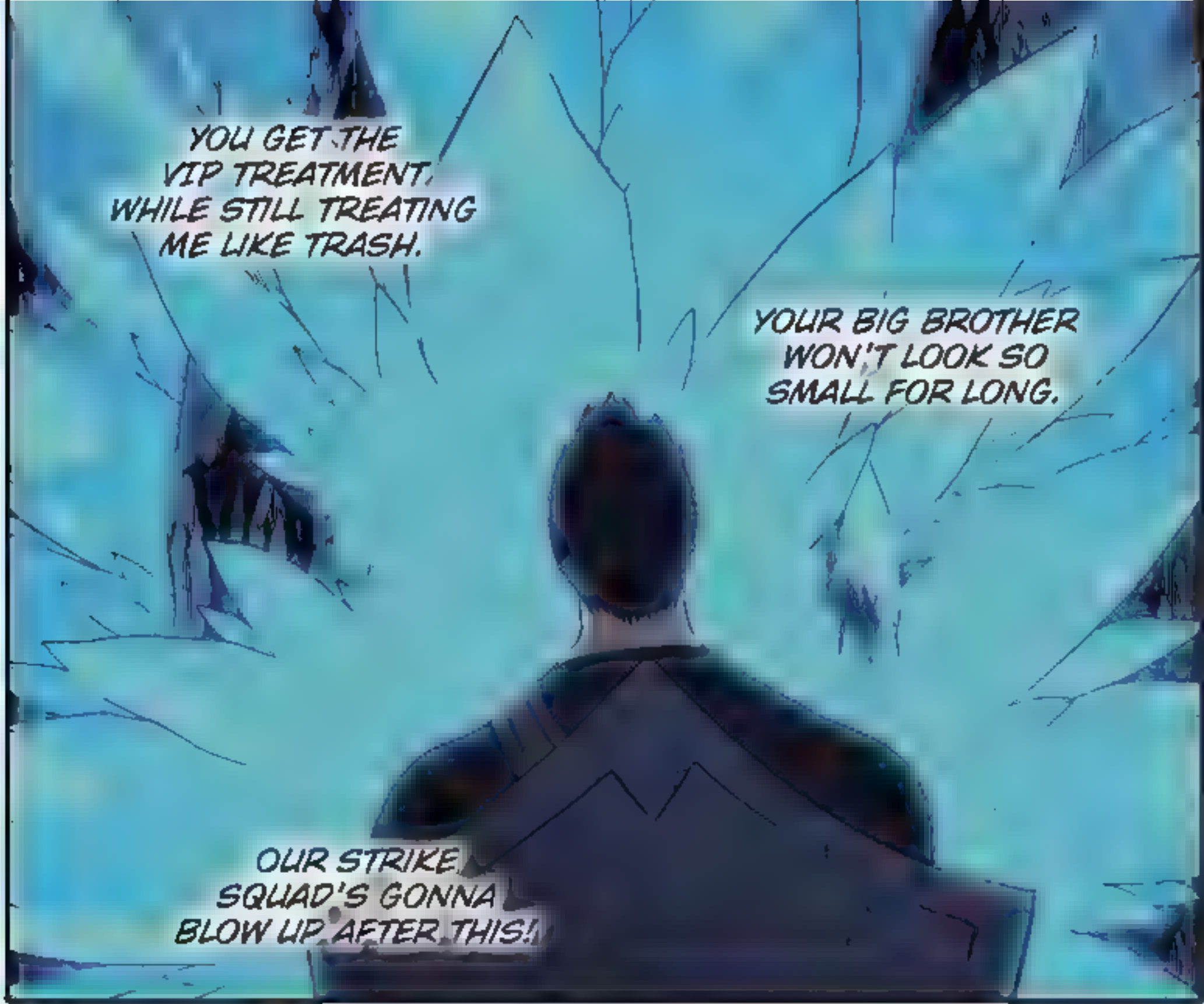












YOU GET THE
VIP TREATMENT,
WHILE STILL TREATING
ME LIKE TRASH.

YOUR BIG BROTHER
WON'T LOOK SO
SMALL FOR LONG.

OUR STRIKE
SQUAD'S GONNA
BLOW UP AFTER THIS!



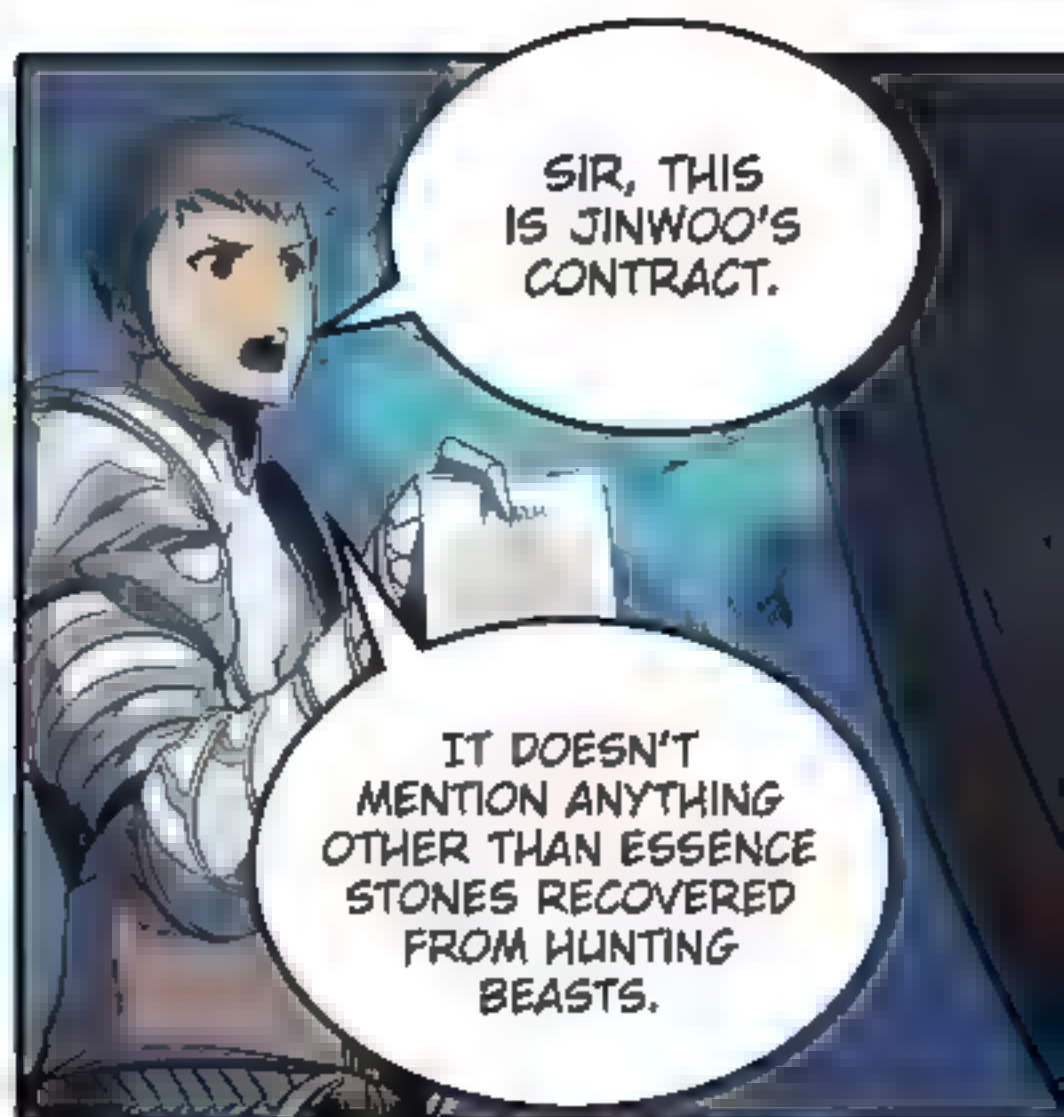
SO LUCKY!
IF WE DIVIDE BY
NINE, WE EACH
GET OVER 100
MILLION WON?

BRO,
GIVE ME YOUR
CONTRACT.

I KNOW THE
LAW LIKE THE
BACK OF MY
HAND.



EXCUSE ME,
SIR. I HAVE A
QUESTION FOR
YOU.



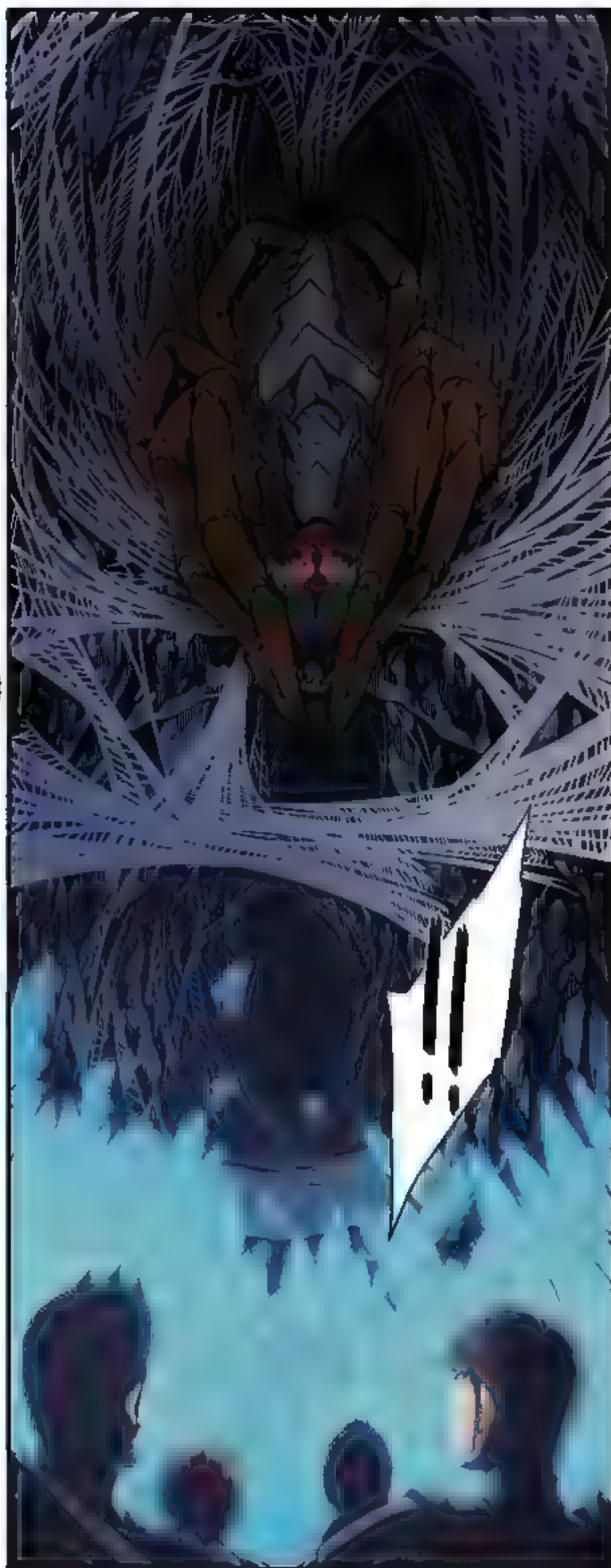
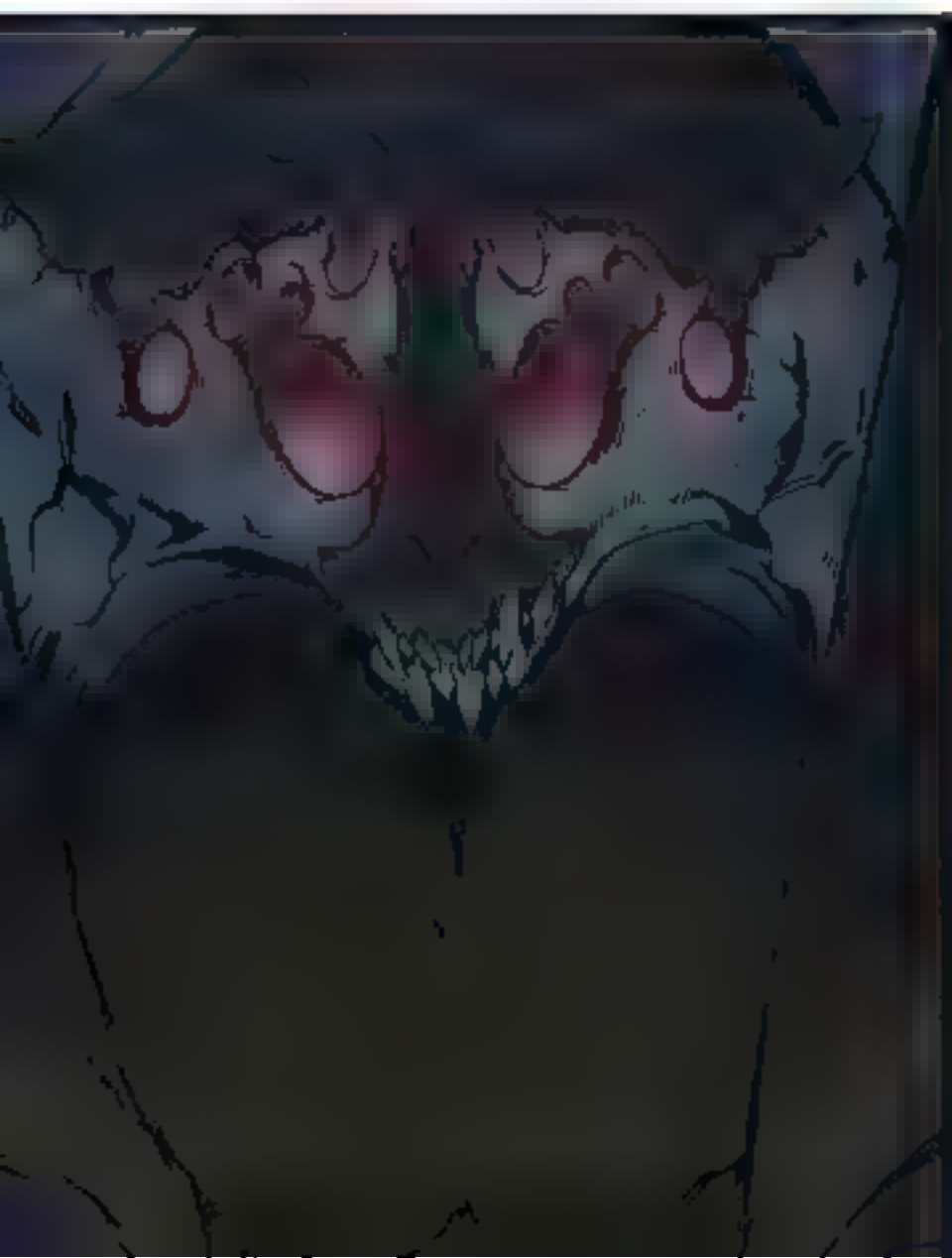
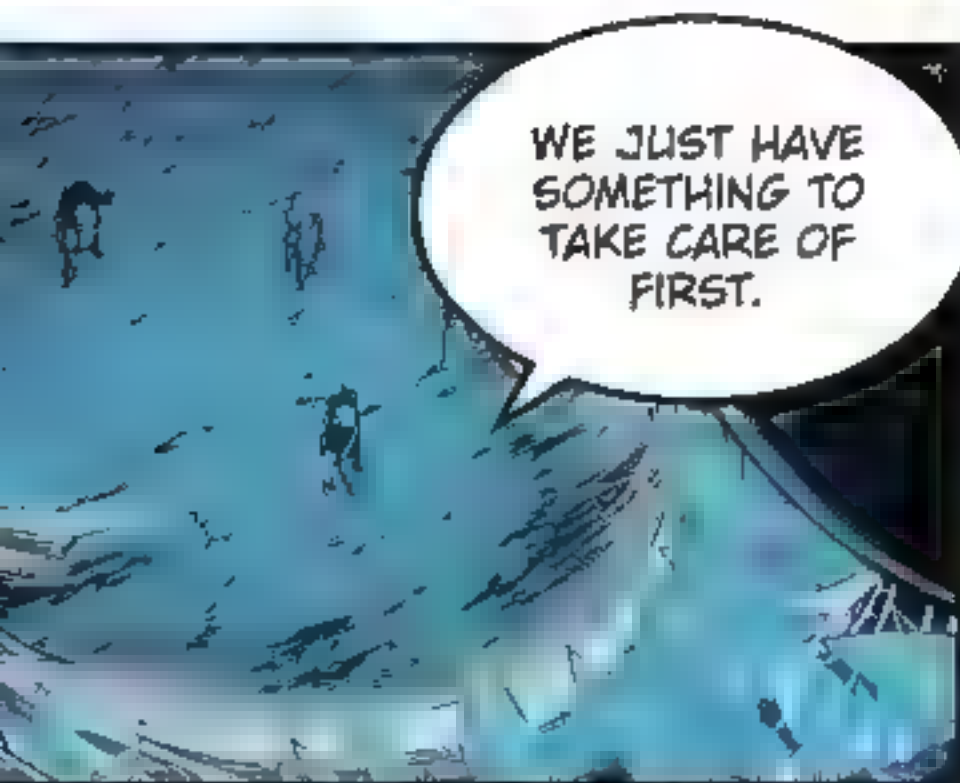
SIR, THIS
IS JINWOO'S
CONTRACT.

IT DOESN'T
MENTION ANYTHING
OTHER THAN ESSENCE
STONES RECOVERED
FROM HUNTING
BEASTS.

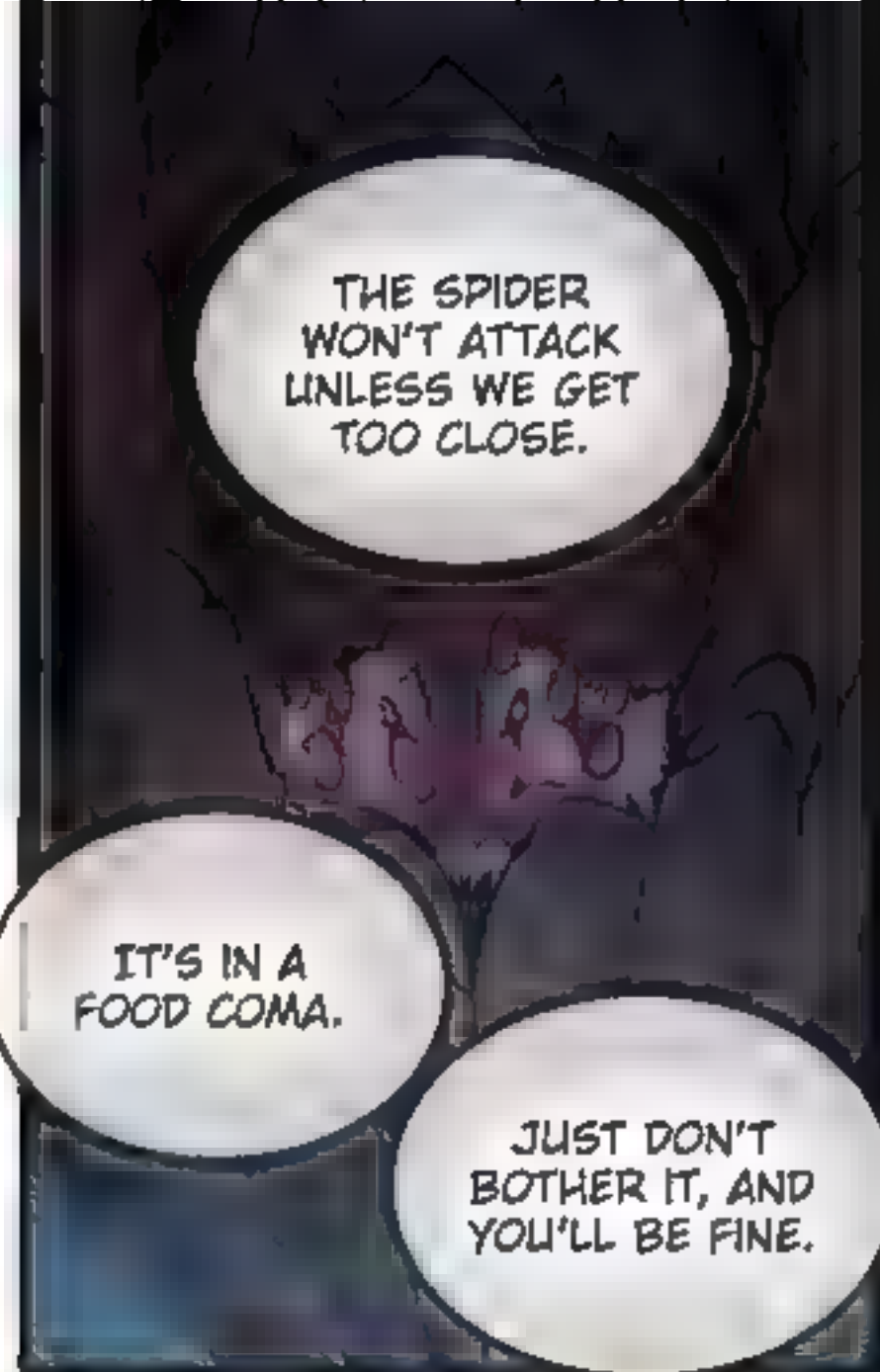


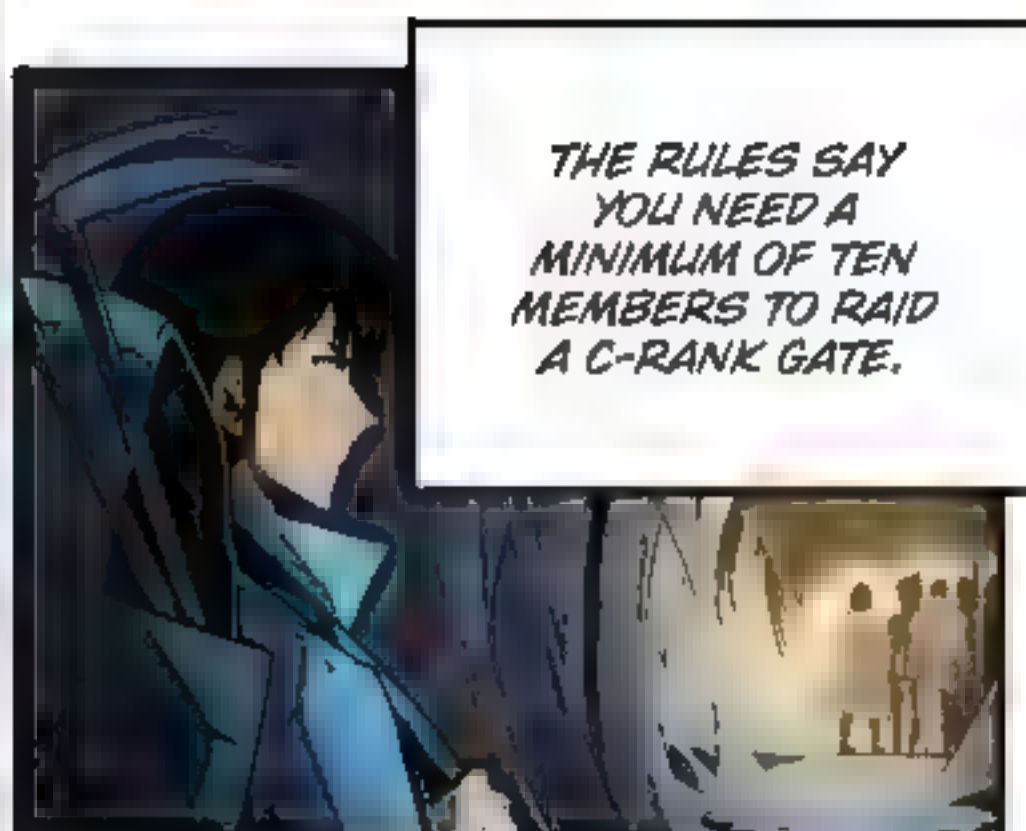
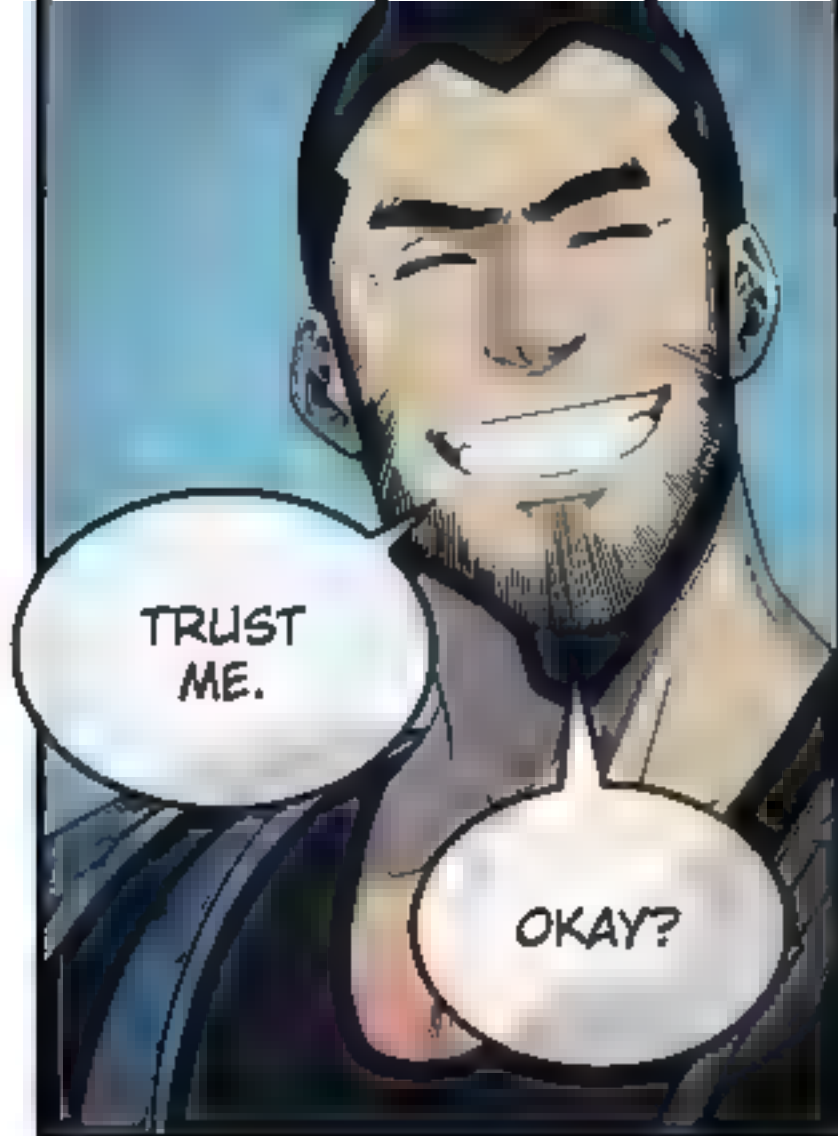
SO WHAT'S
GOING ON?

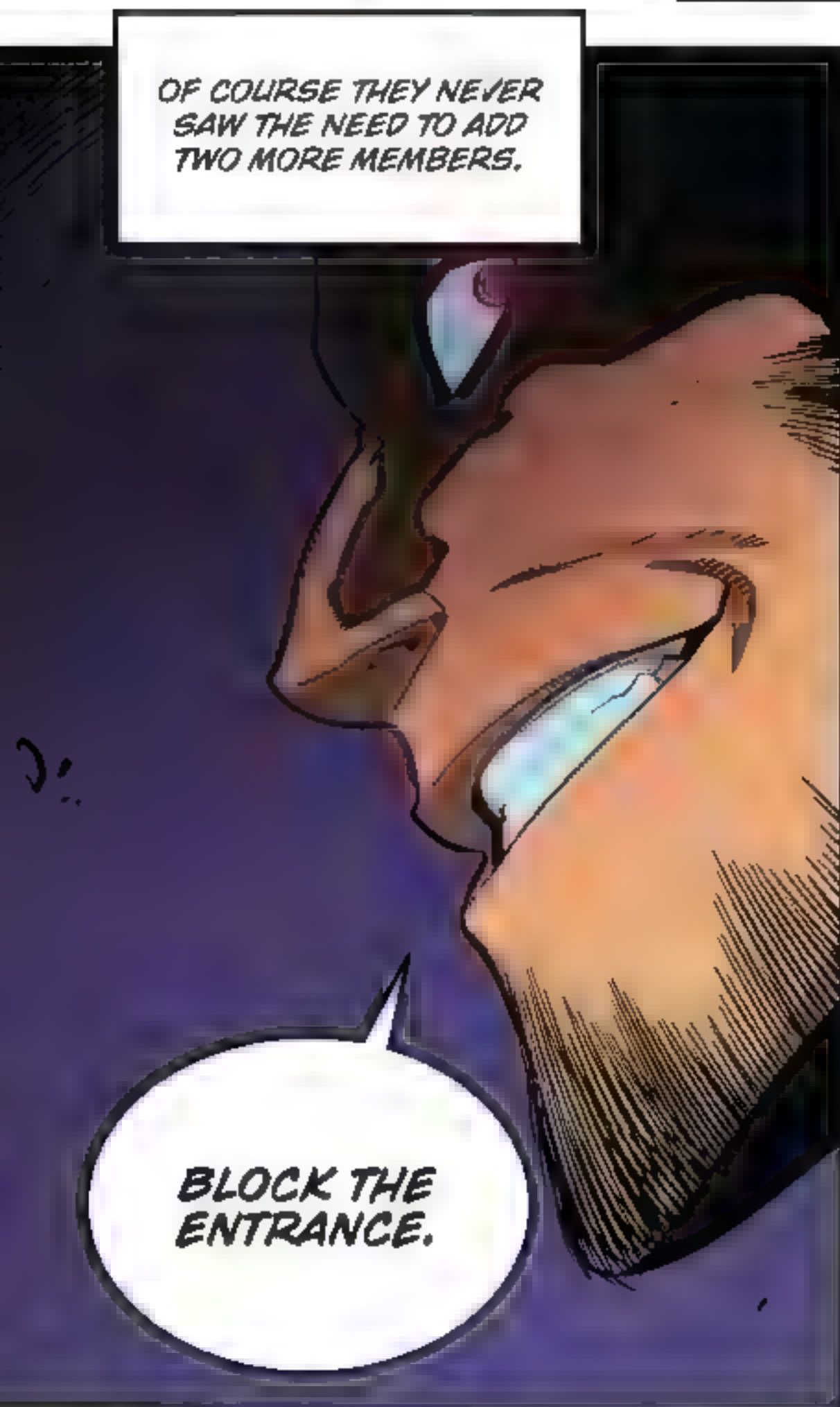
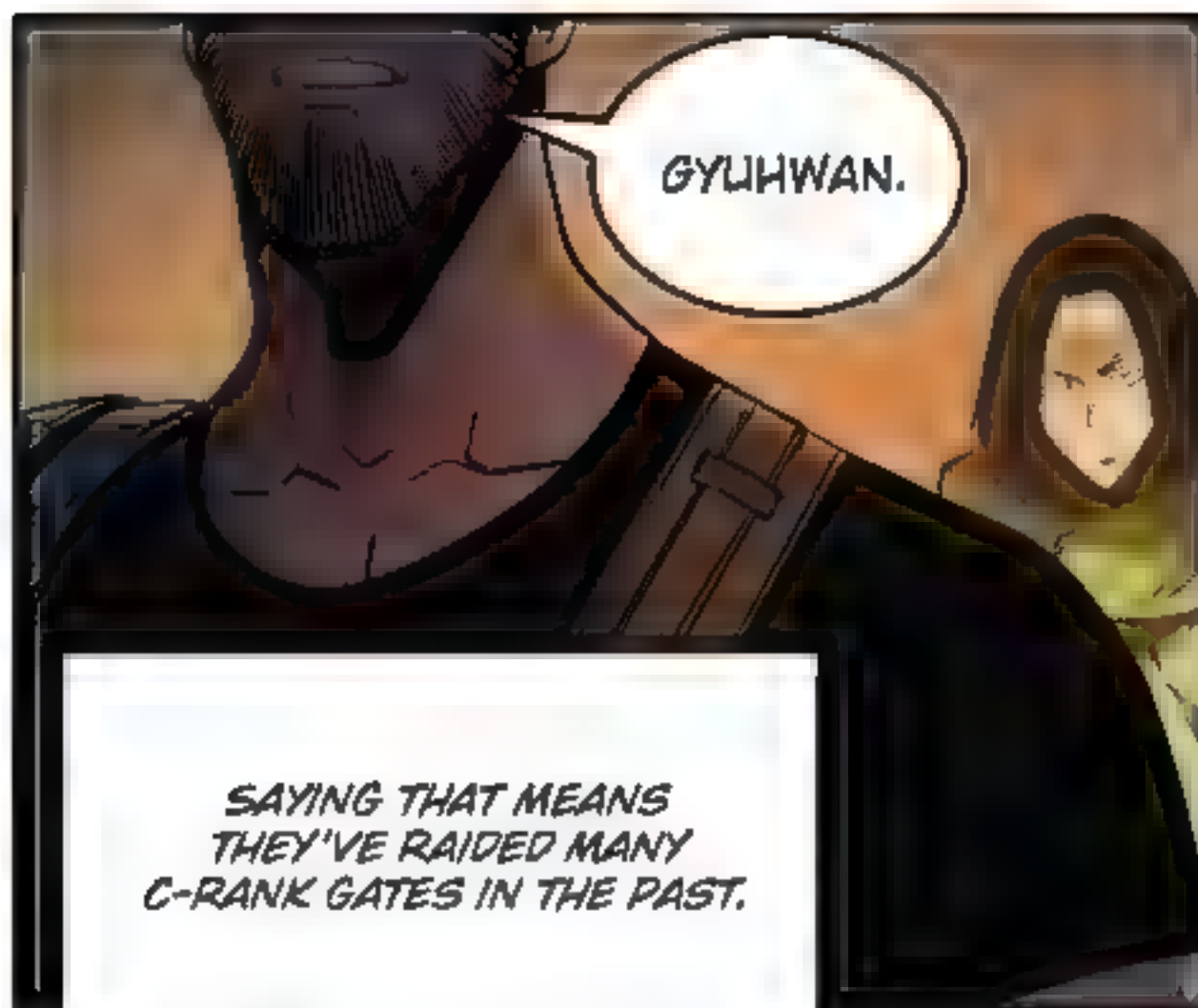
SHOULDN'T WE
DIVIDE THE MANA
STONES BY TEN,
NOT NINE?

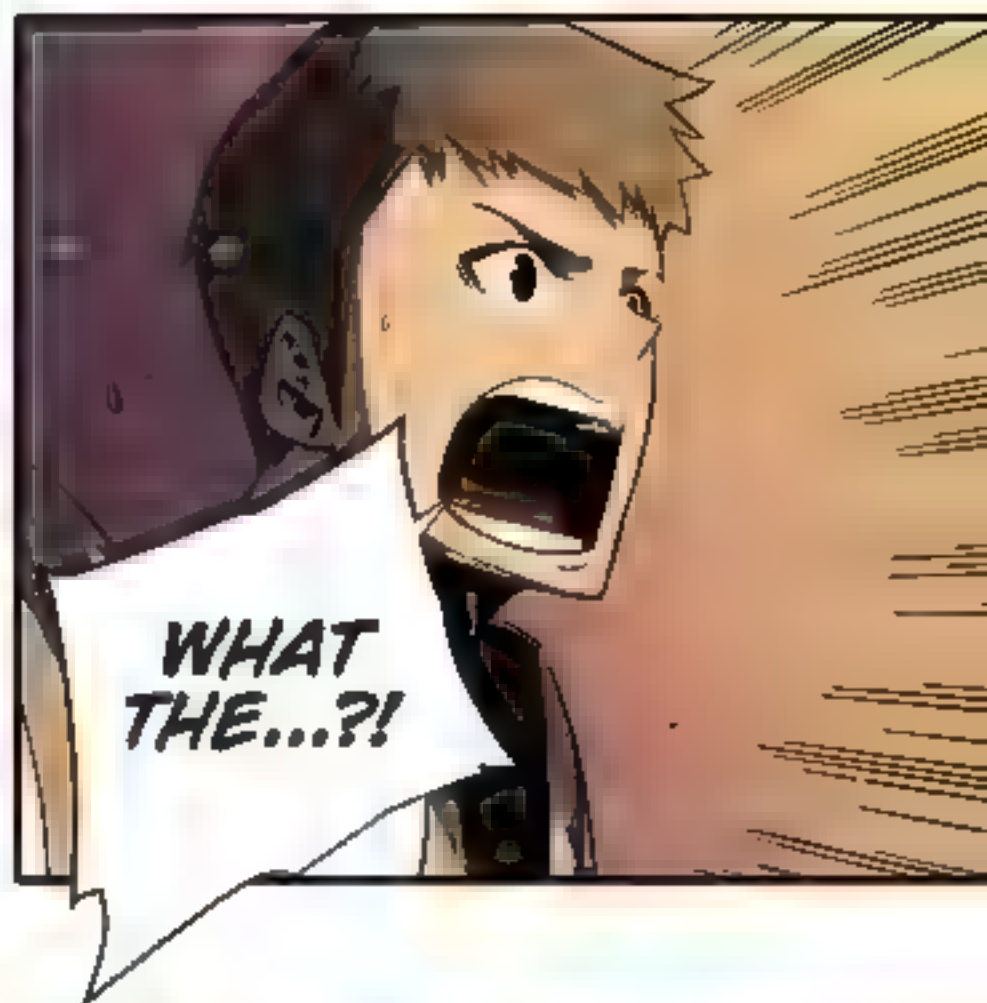
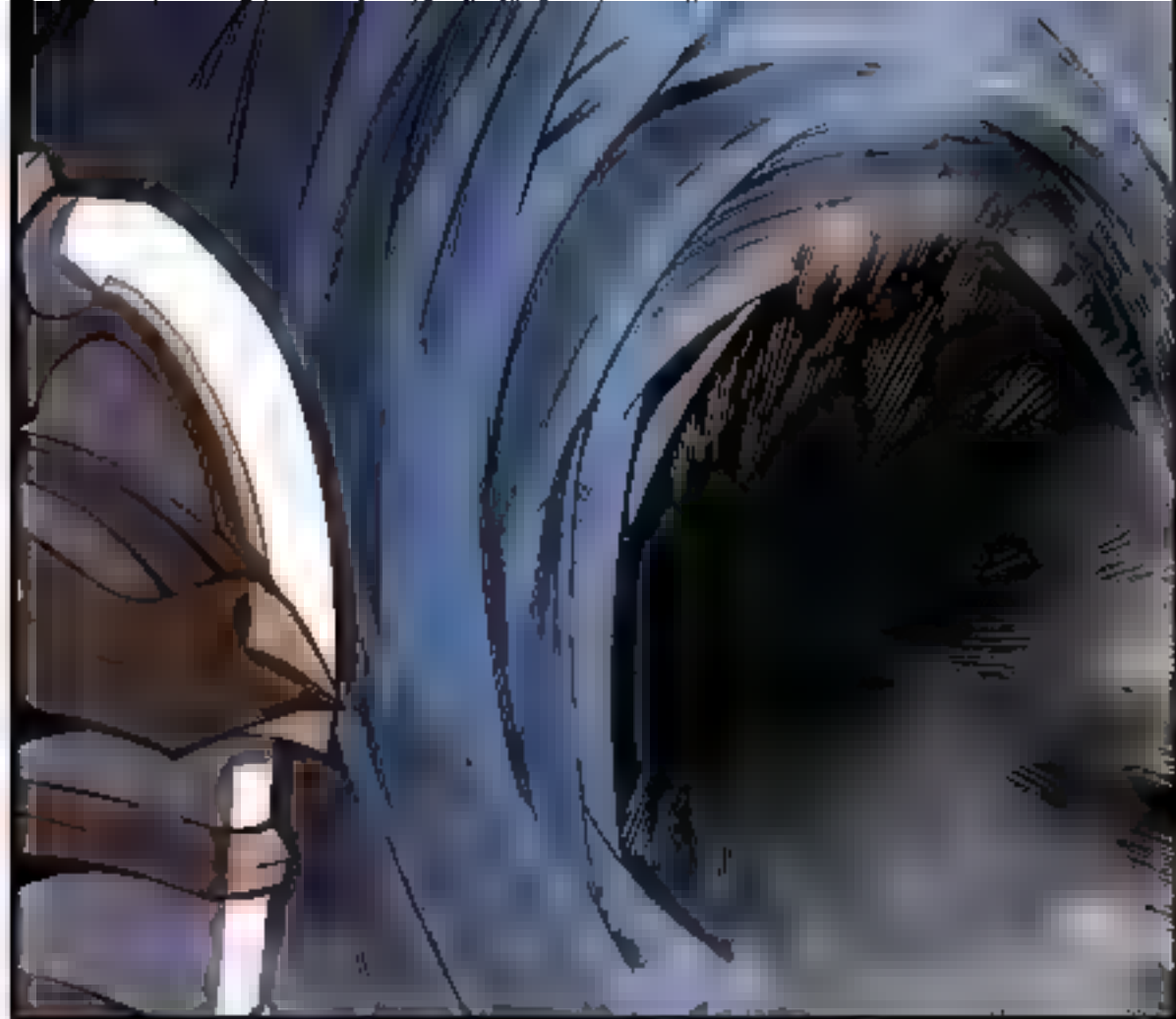


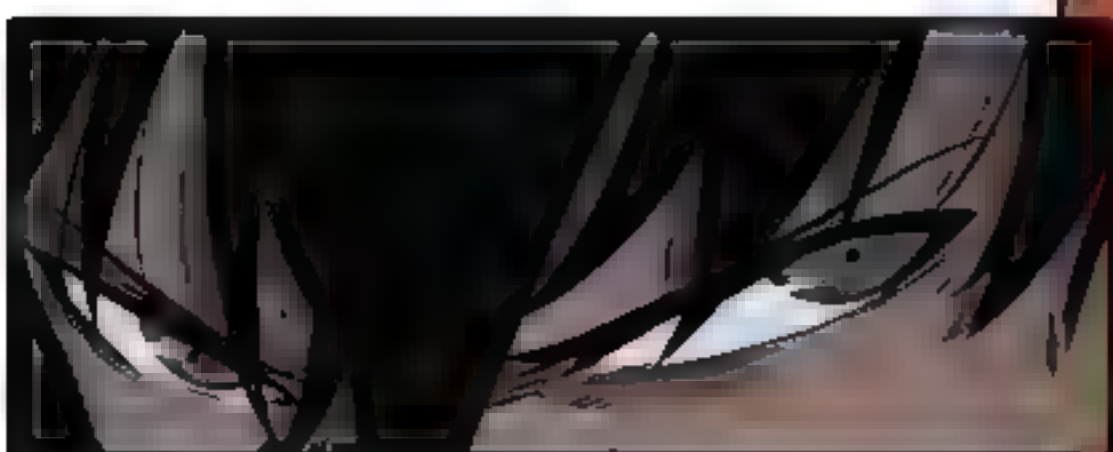
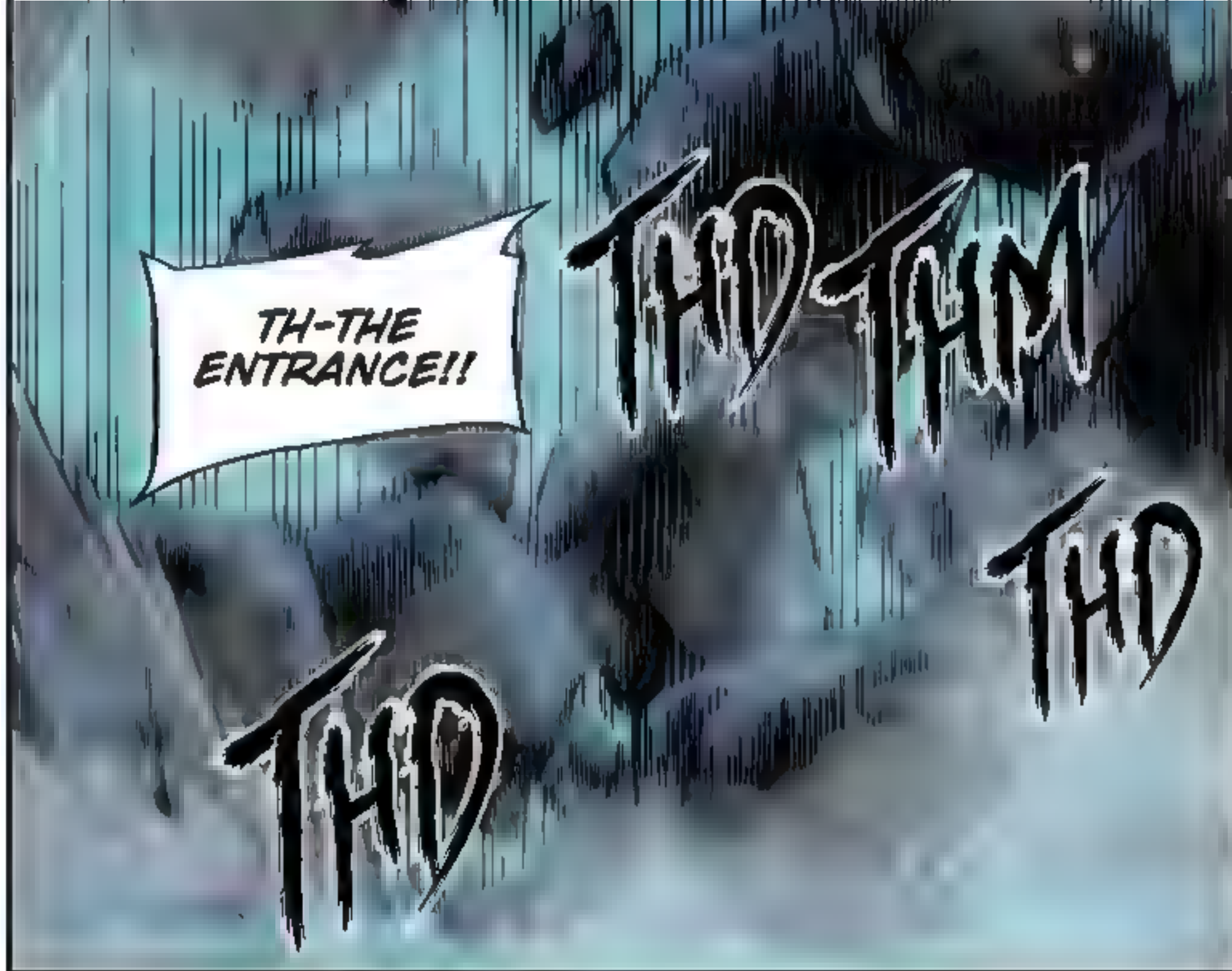














"LIZARDS"?



SOME
HUNTERS ARE
LIKE LIZARDS.



THIS IS A
DANGEROUS JOB.
ALL SORTS OF
ACCIDENTS OCCUR
ON A RAID.

AND WHAT HAPPENS
INSIDE A DUNGEON
SELDOM MAKES ITS WAY
TO THE PUBLIC, SO IT'S
EASY TO COVER
UP A CRIME.



IT'S NOT LIKE THERE
ARE SURVEILLANCE
CAMERAS IN HERE.

NO ONE
CAN STOP THEM.



THE WEAK
GET LEFT BEHIND AS
THE STRONG BECOME
OBSESSED WITH
POWER.

IF THEY THINK
YOU'RE USELESS
OR A BURDEN...



...YOU'LL GET
CUT OFF LIKE A
LIZARD'S TAIL.

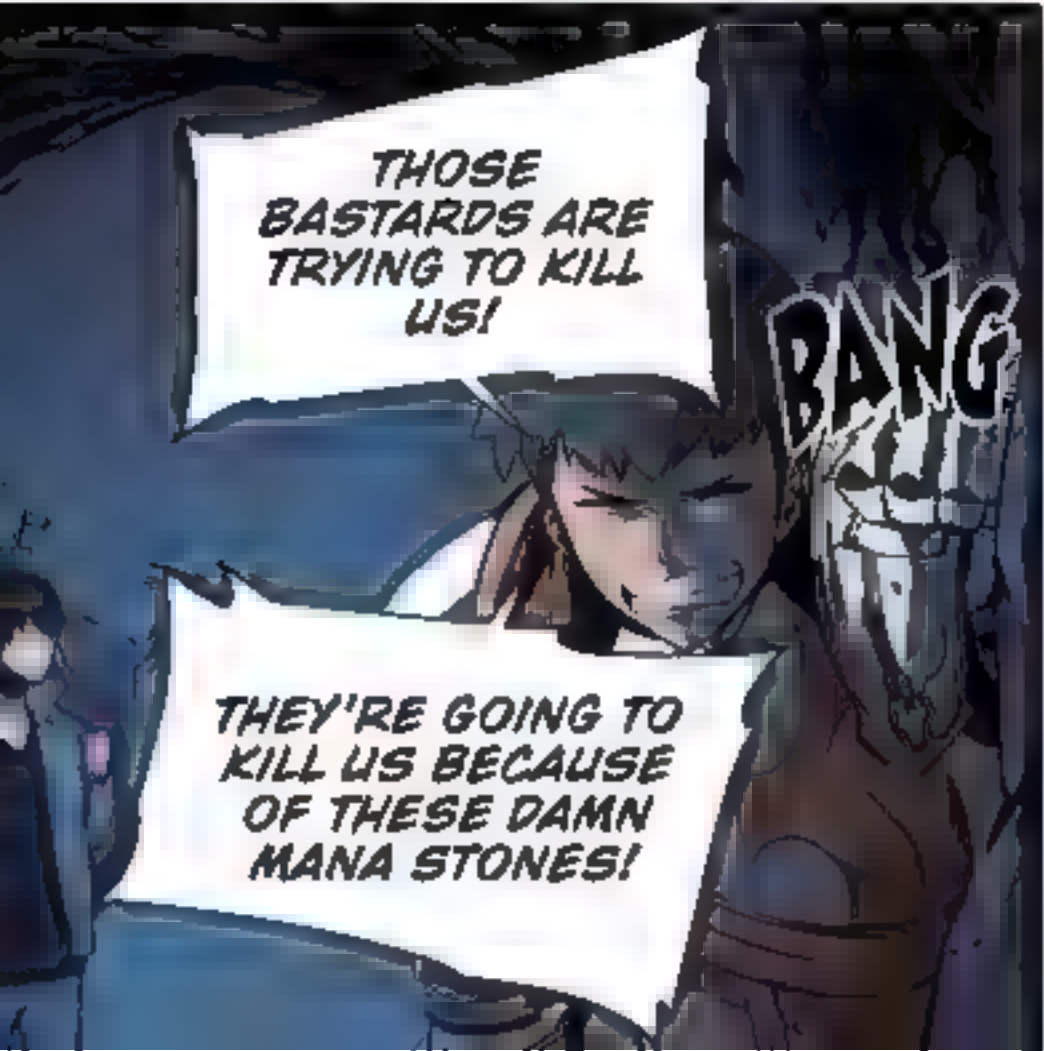
**SO BEWARE THE
LIZARDS.**

ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE WEAK.



**BRO!
WHAT SHOULD
WE DO?!**

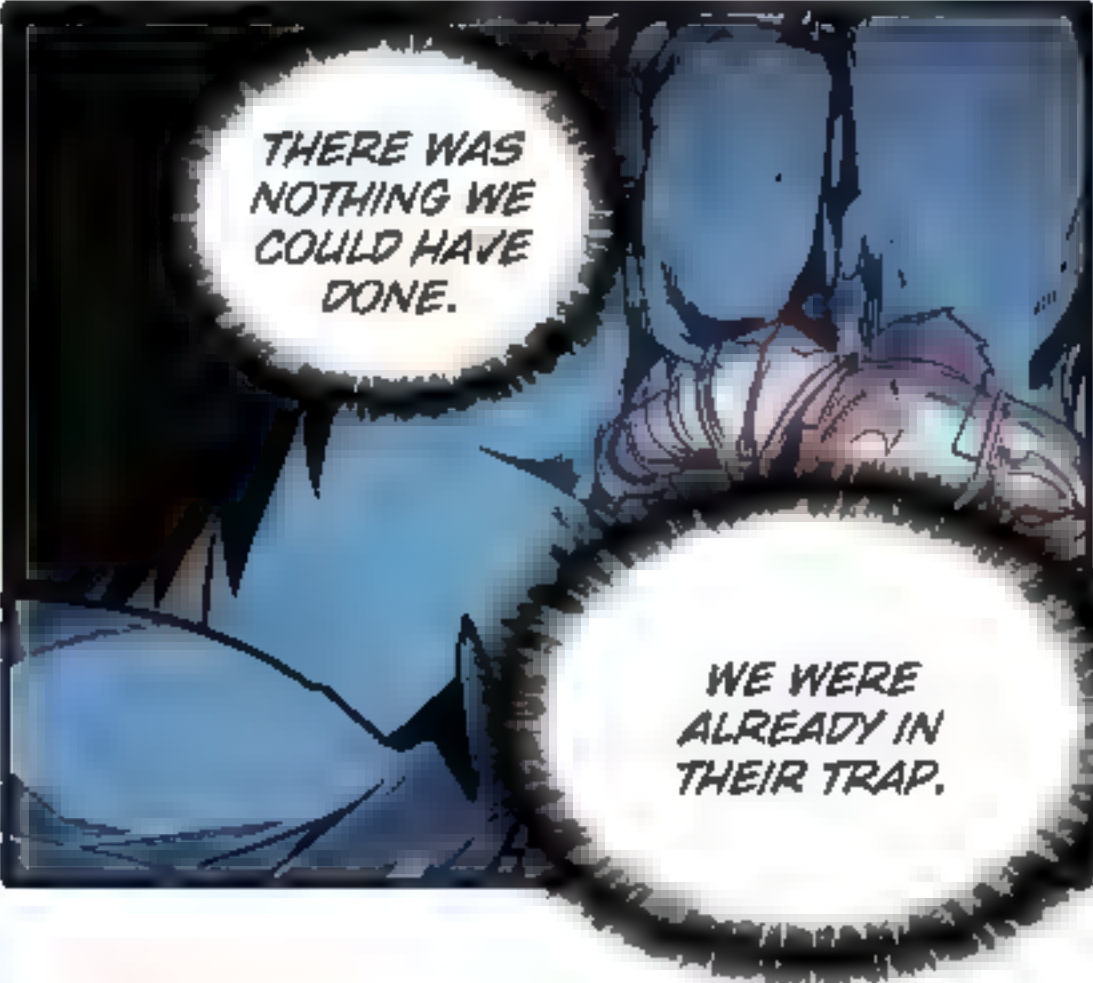
**THE
ENTRANCE
IS...!**



**THOSE
BASTARDS ARE
TRYING TO KILL
US!**

**THEY'RE GOING TO
KILL US BECAUSE
OF THESE DAMN
MANA STONES!**

BANG



**THERE WAS
NOTHING WE
COULD HAVE
DONE.**

**WE WERE
ALREADY IN
THEIR TRAP.**



IF WE'D TRIED
ANYTHING, THEY
WOULD'VE STRUCK
US DOWN ON THE
SPOT!

SLINK!

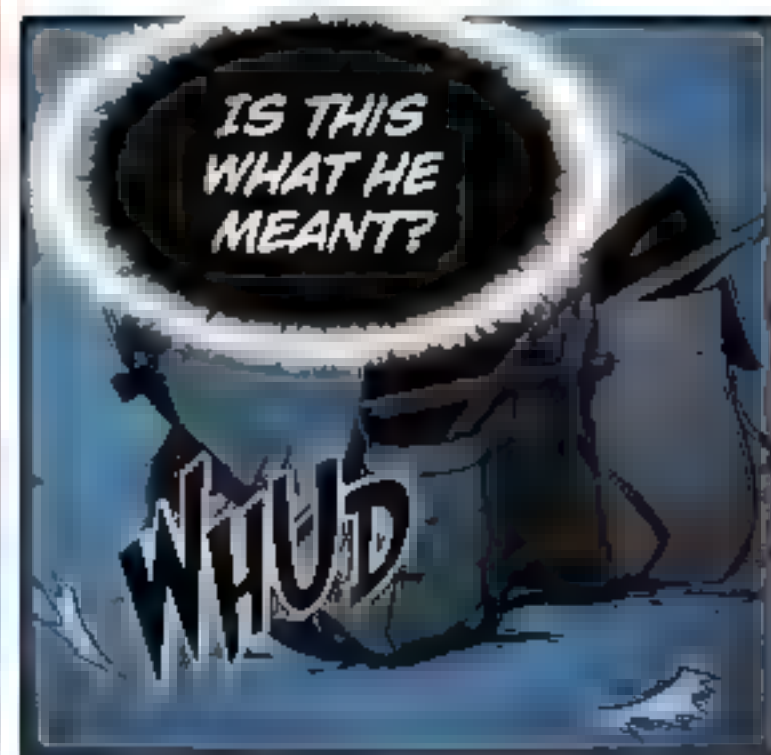
WOULDN'T IT
BE BETTER IF
EVERYONE STUCK
TOGETHER...?



I'M GLAD THIS
ENDED QUICKLY.
THANKS.

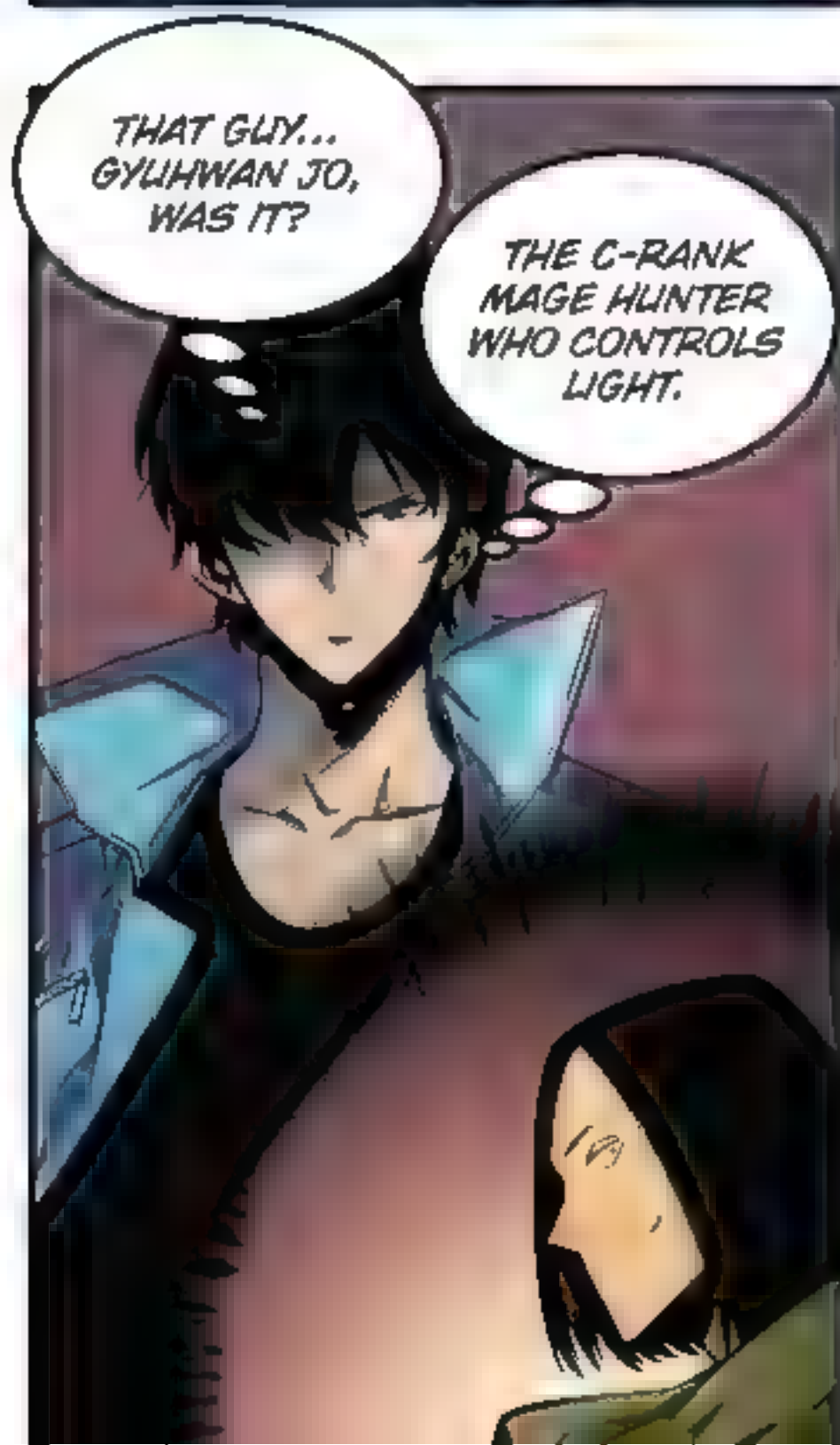
BUT I HOPE YOU
DON'T HAVE ANY
MORE HUNCHES.

HUH?



IS THIS
WHAT HE
MEANT?

WHUD



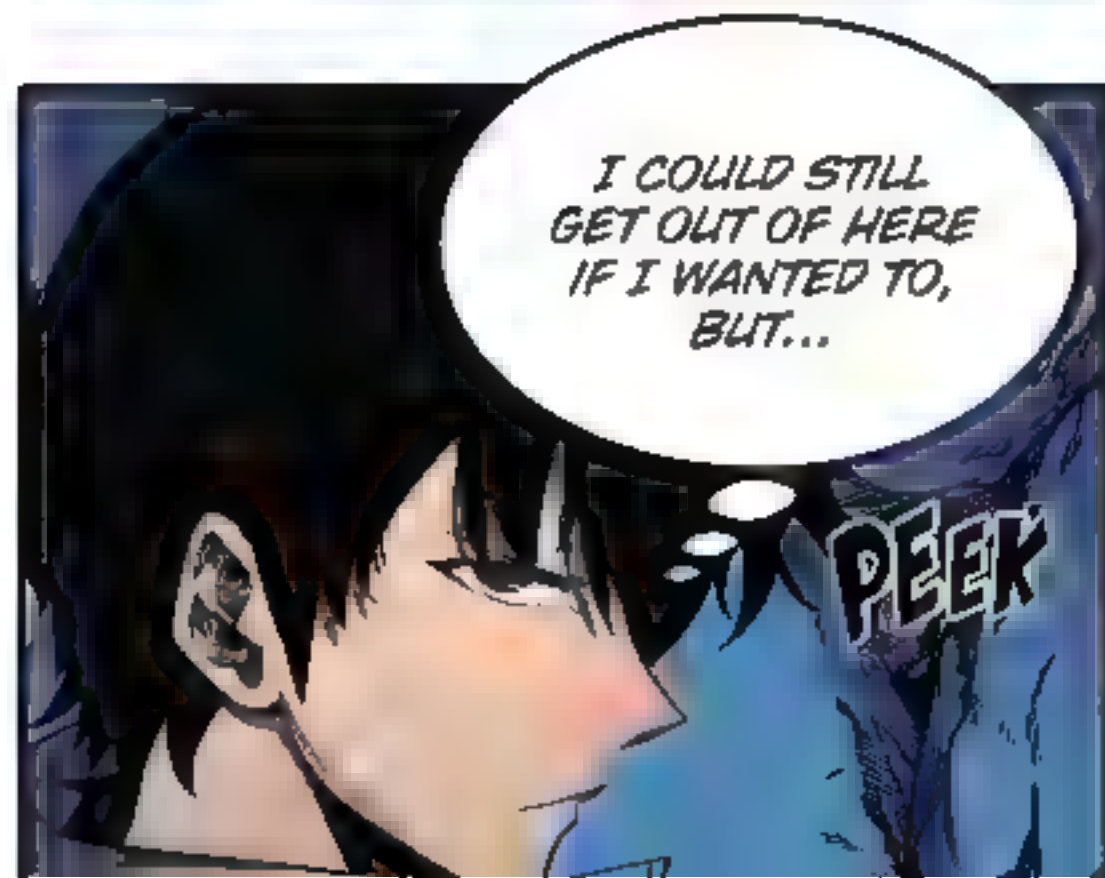
THAT GUY...
GYUHWAN JO,
WAS IT?

THE C-RANK
MAGE HUNTER
WHO CONTROLS
LIGHT.



HE DID A GOOD
JOB BLOCKING
US IN.

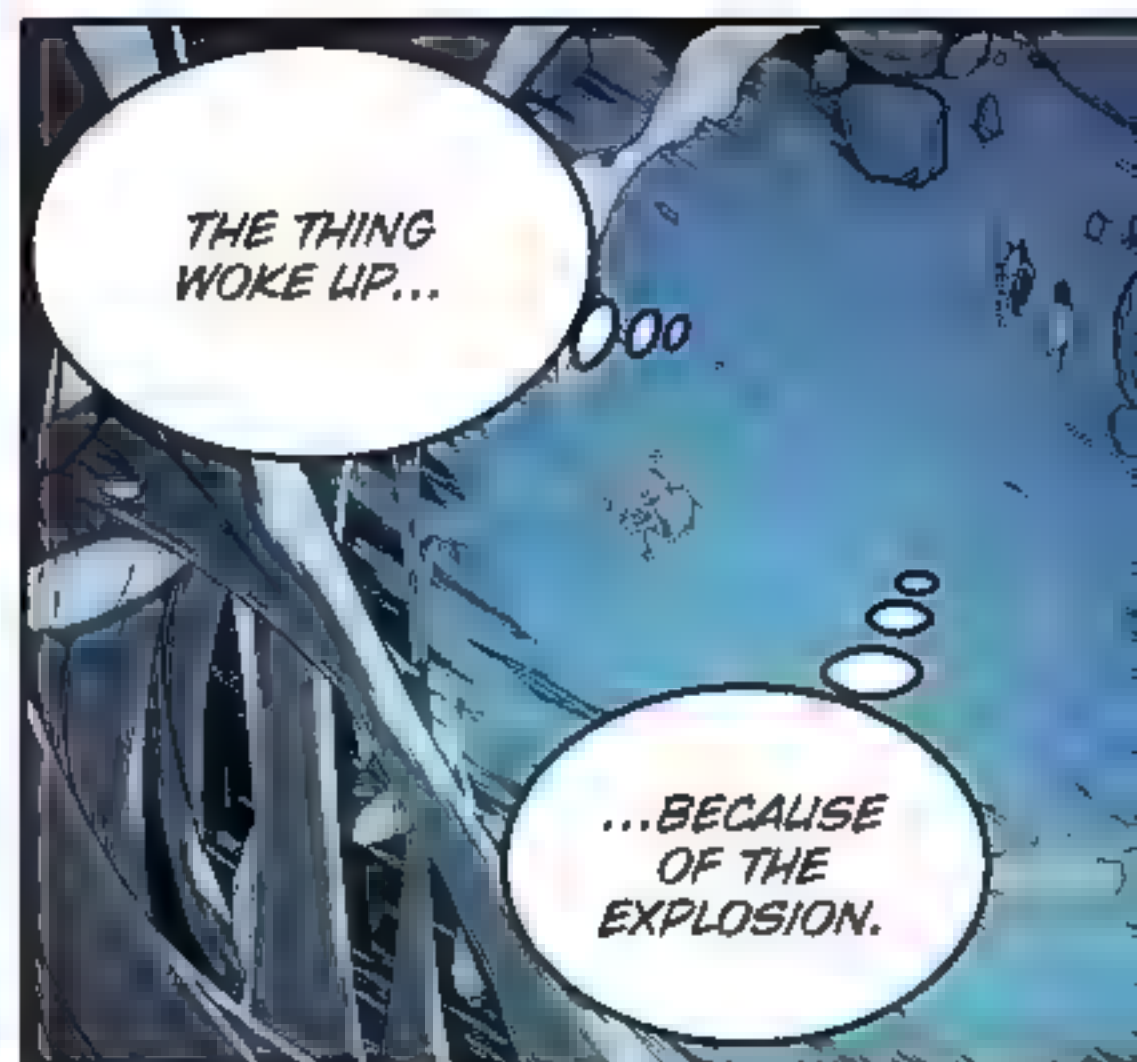
TAP

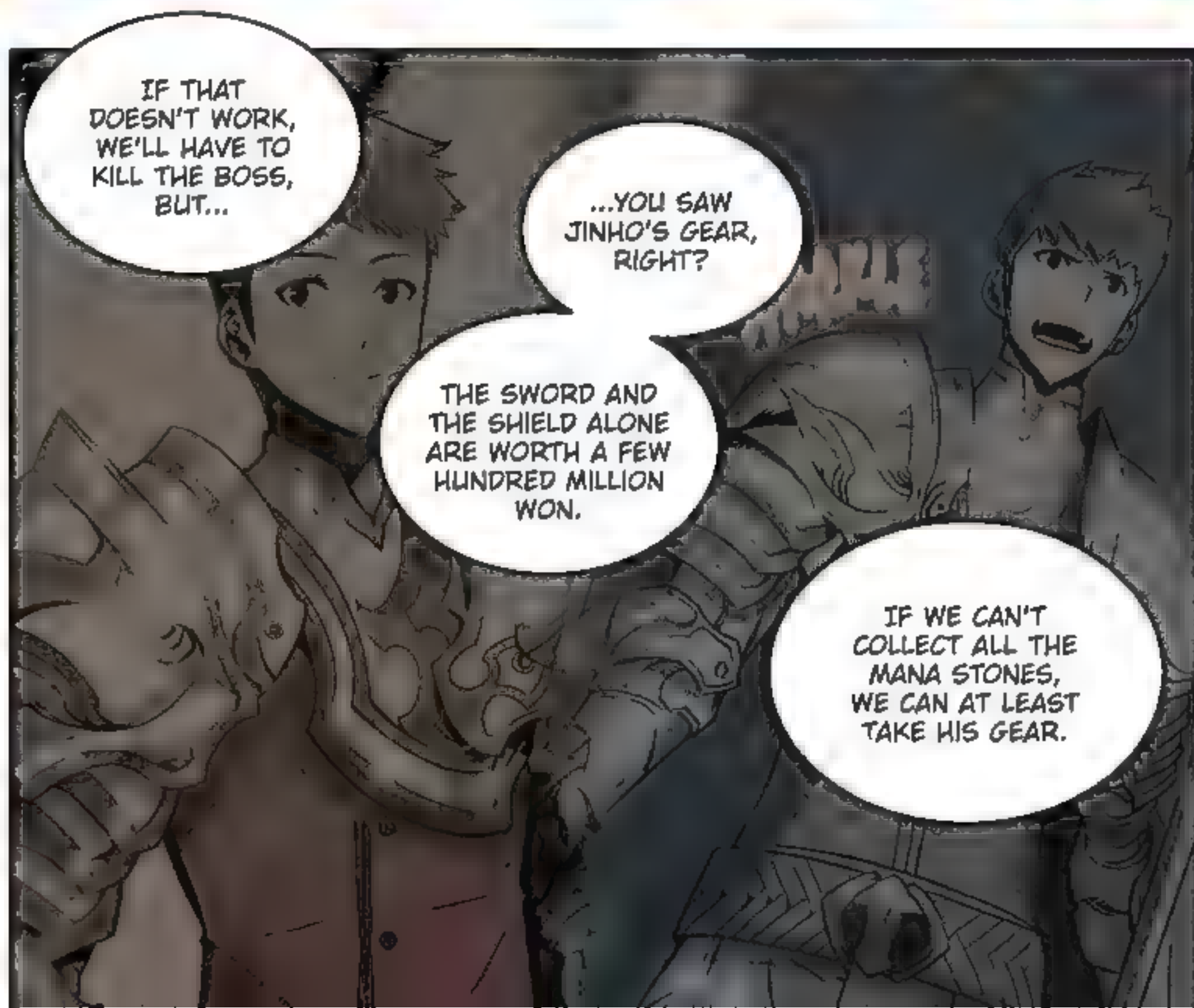


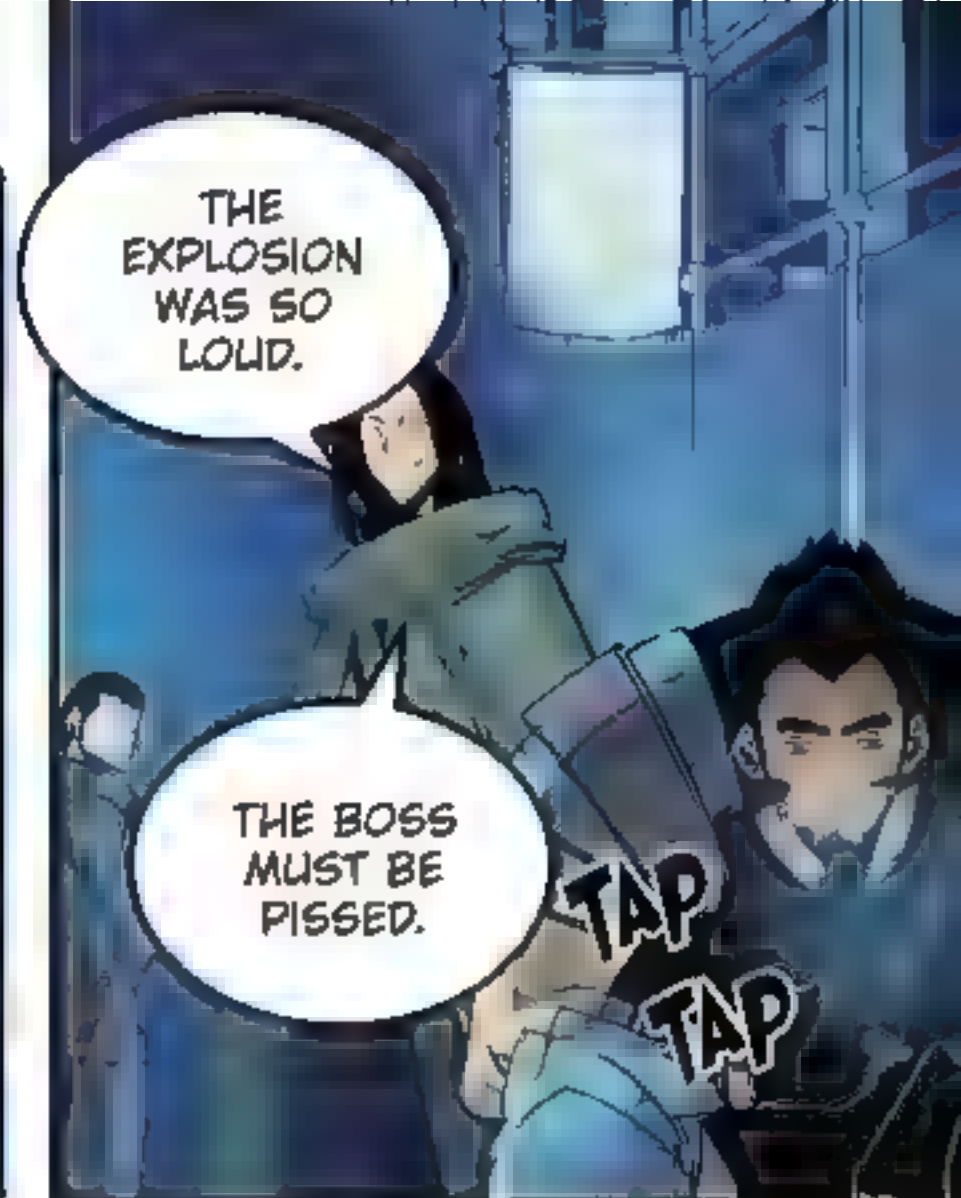
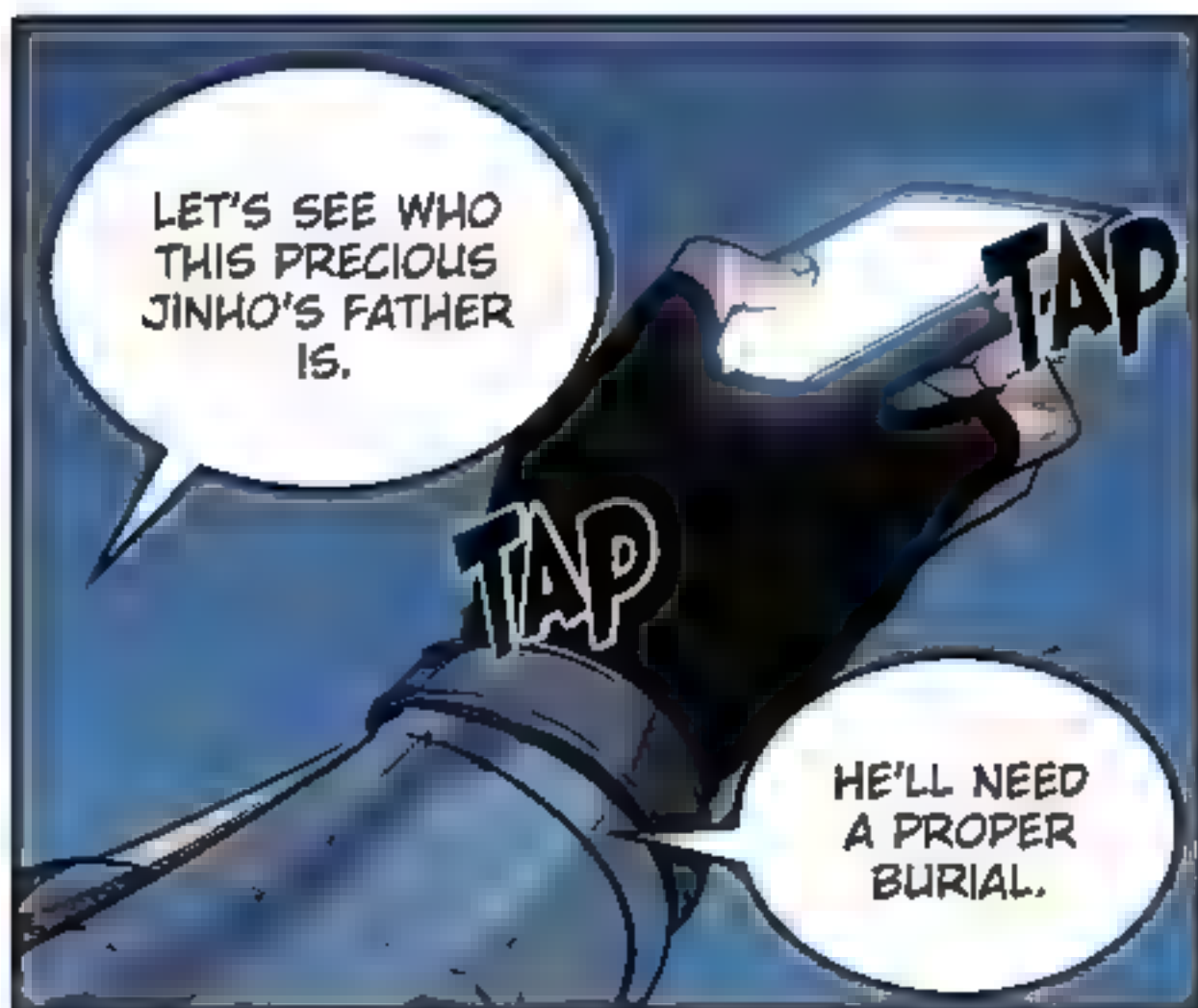
I COULD STILL
GET OUT OF HERE
IF I WANTED TO,
BUT...

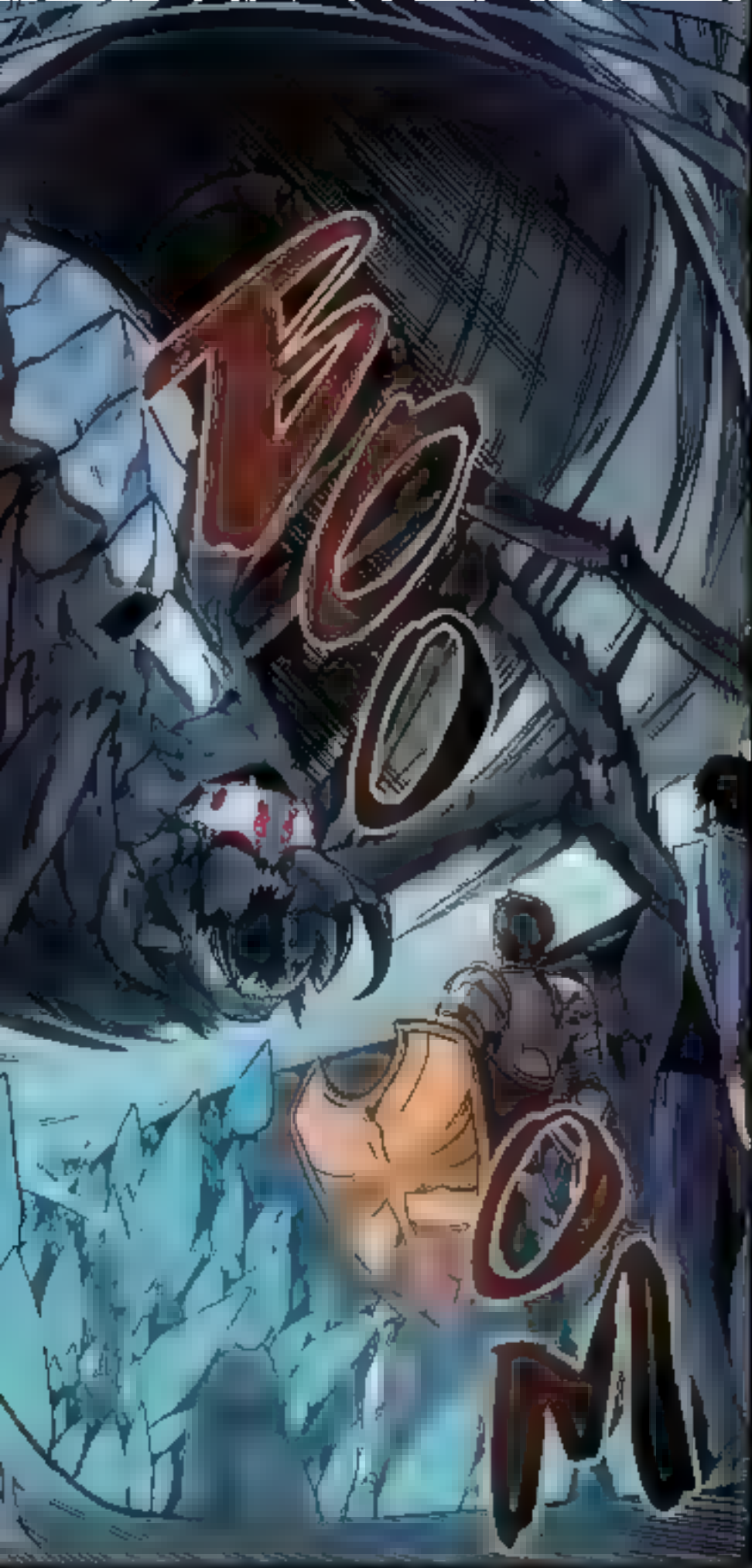
PEEK













THIS ONE'S
POWER IS ON A
WHOLE OTHER
LEVEL.



A WHOLE...

...OTHER
LEVEL?

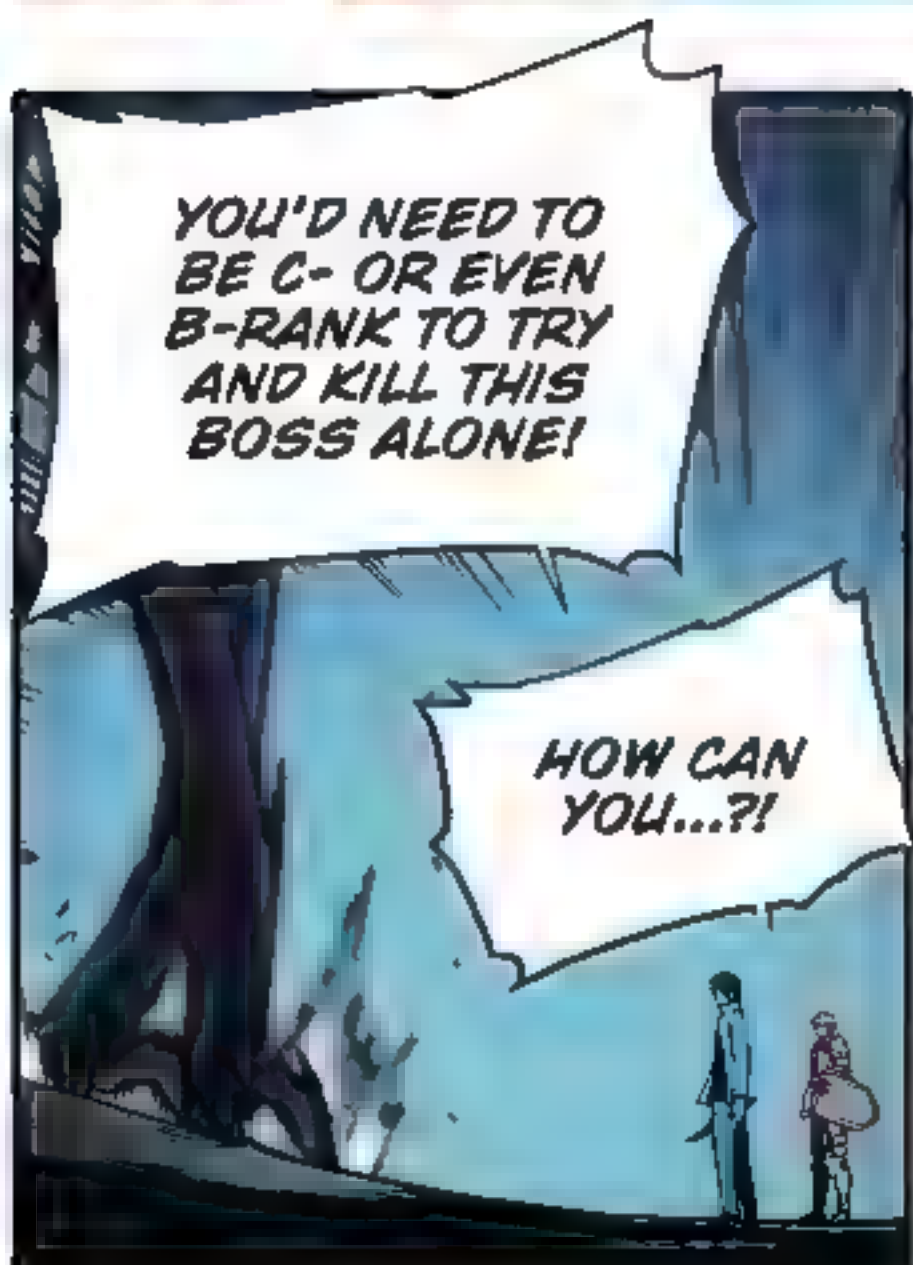
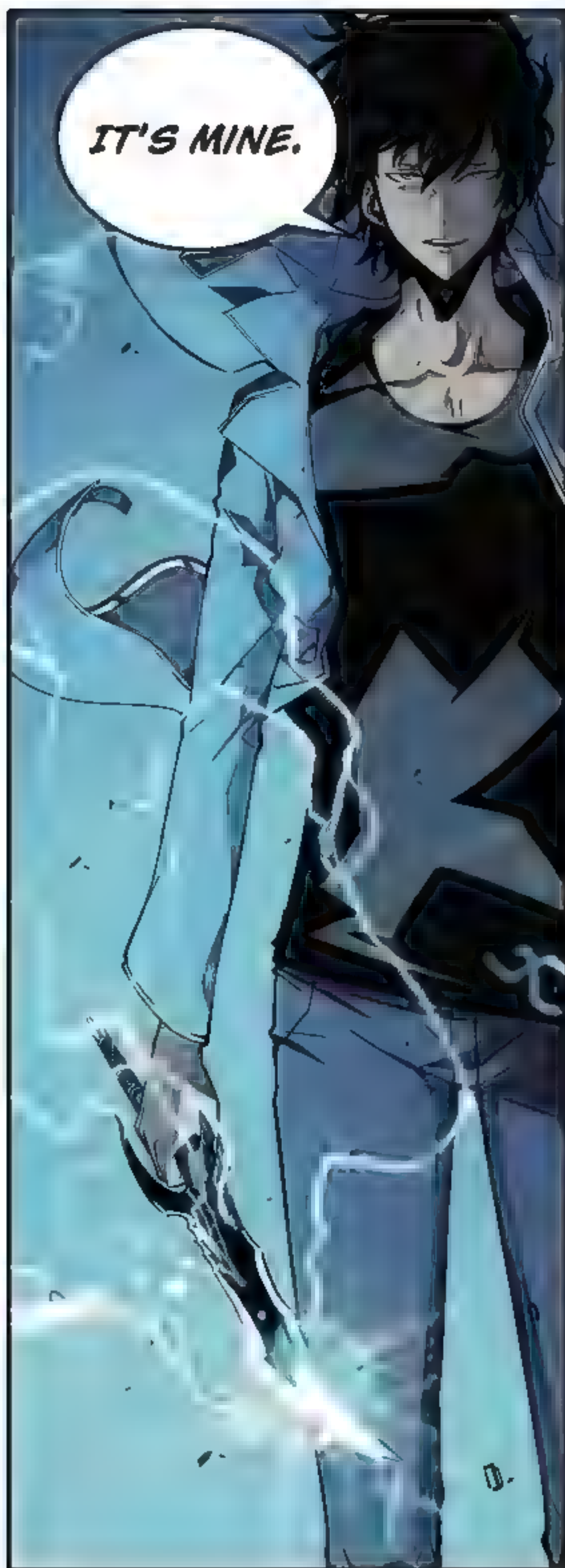


WHAT A DUMB
THING TO SAY...



JINHO, STAY
WHERE YOU
ARE.







IT'S
BETTER TO
RETREAT!

HE'S
RIGHT.



I'VE BEEN
REAWAKENED,
BUT I'M STILL
WEAK.



SOMEHOW,
THOUGH...

...I DON'T HAVE
A BAD FEELING
ABOUT THIS.



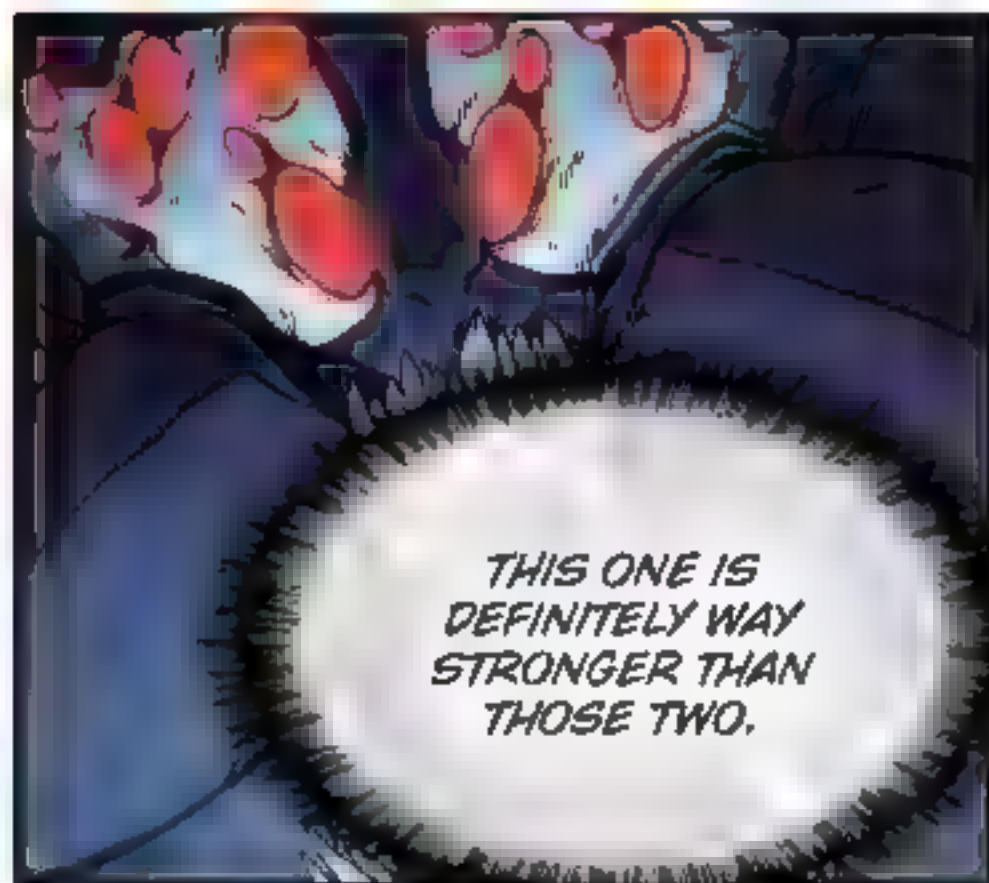
THE VENOM-
FANGED KASAKA
I MET AT THE
INSTANCE
DUNGEON—

IT WAS POWERFUL
FOR AN E-RANK
DUNGEON BOSS.



I ASSUME IT
WAS AT LEAST
D-RANK.

AND THAT
GOLEM WAS IN
THAT RANGE
TOO.

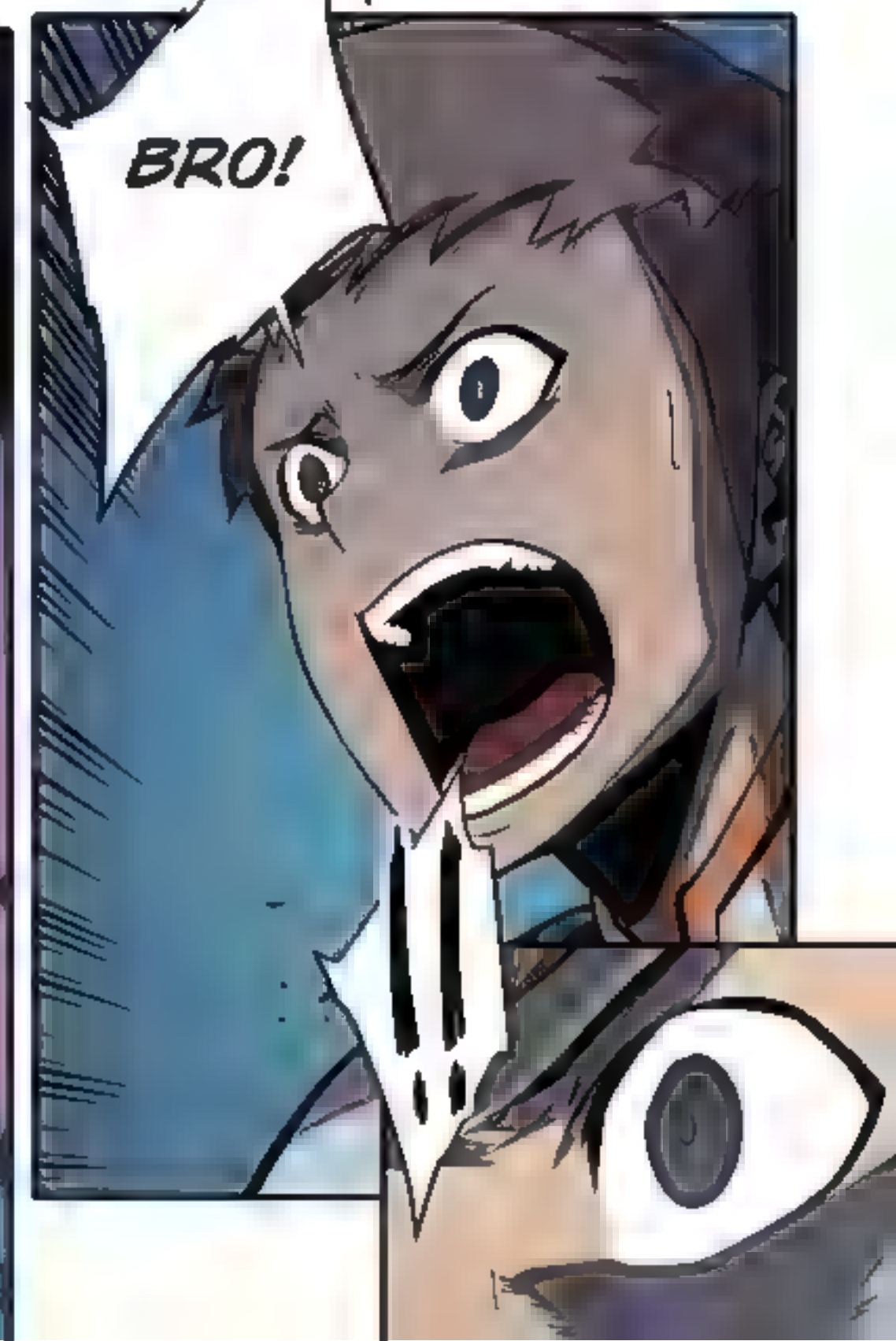
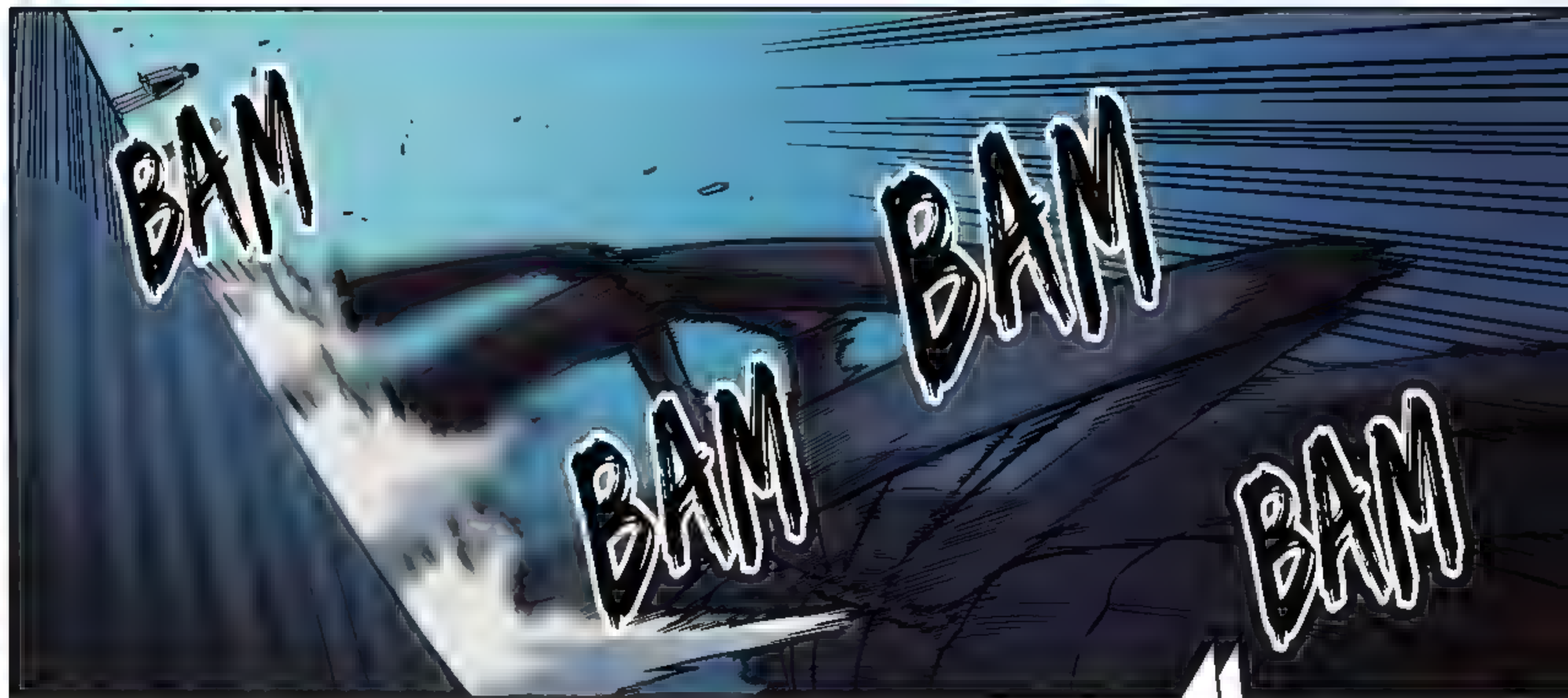
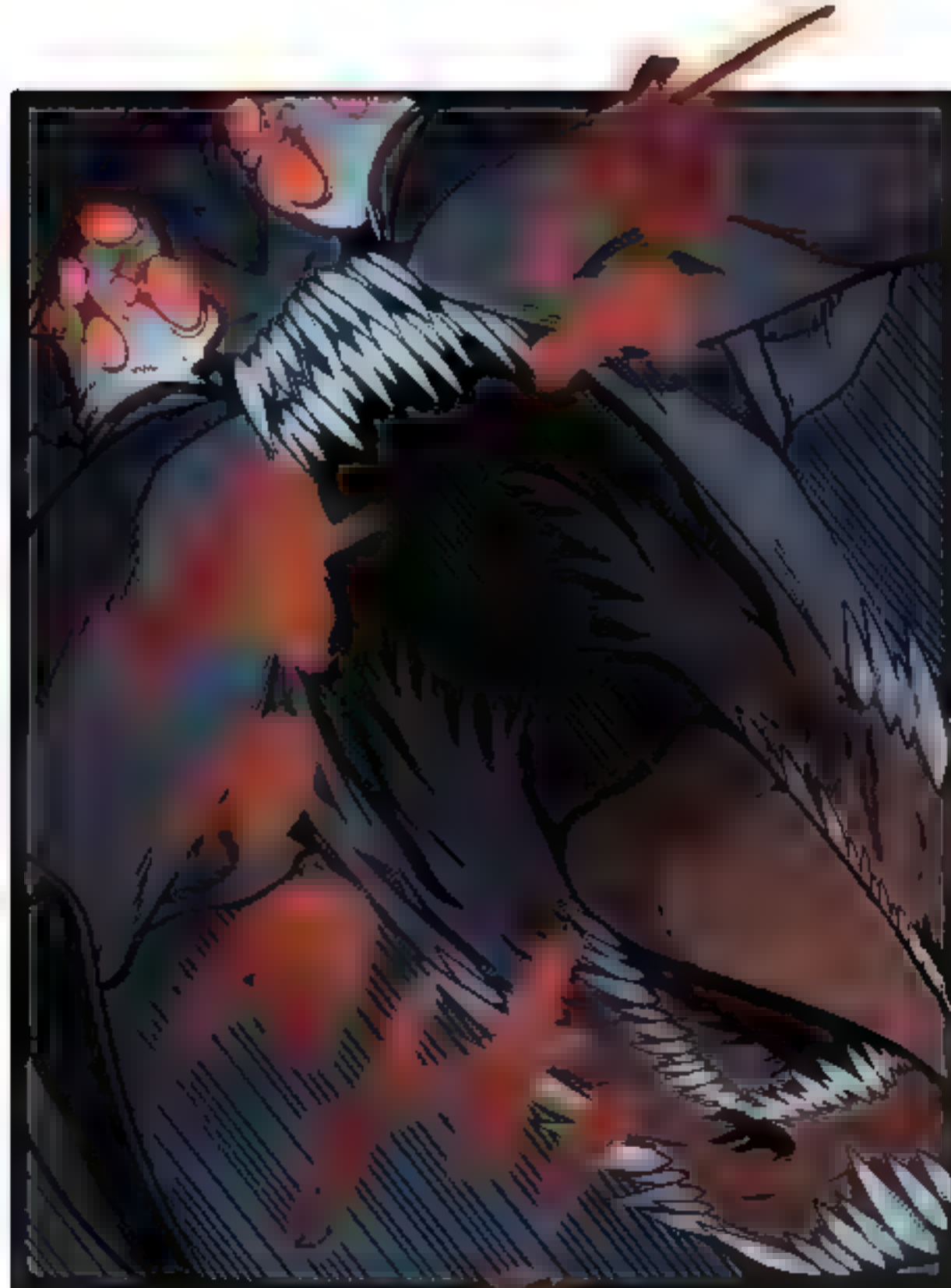


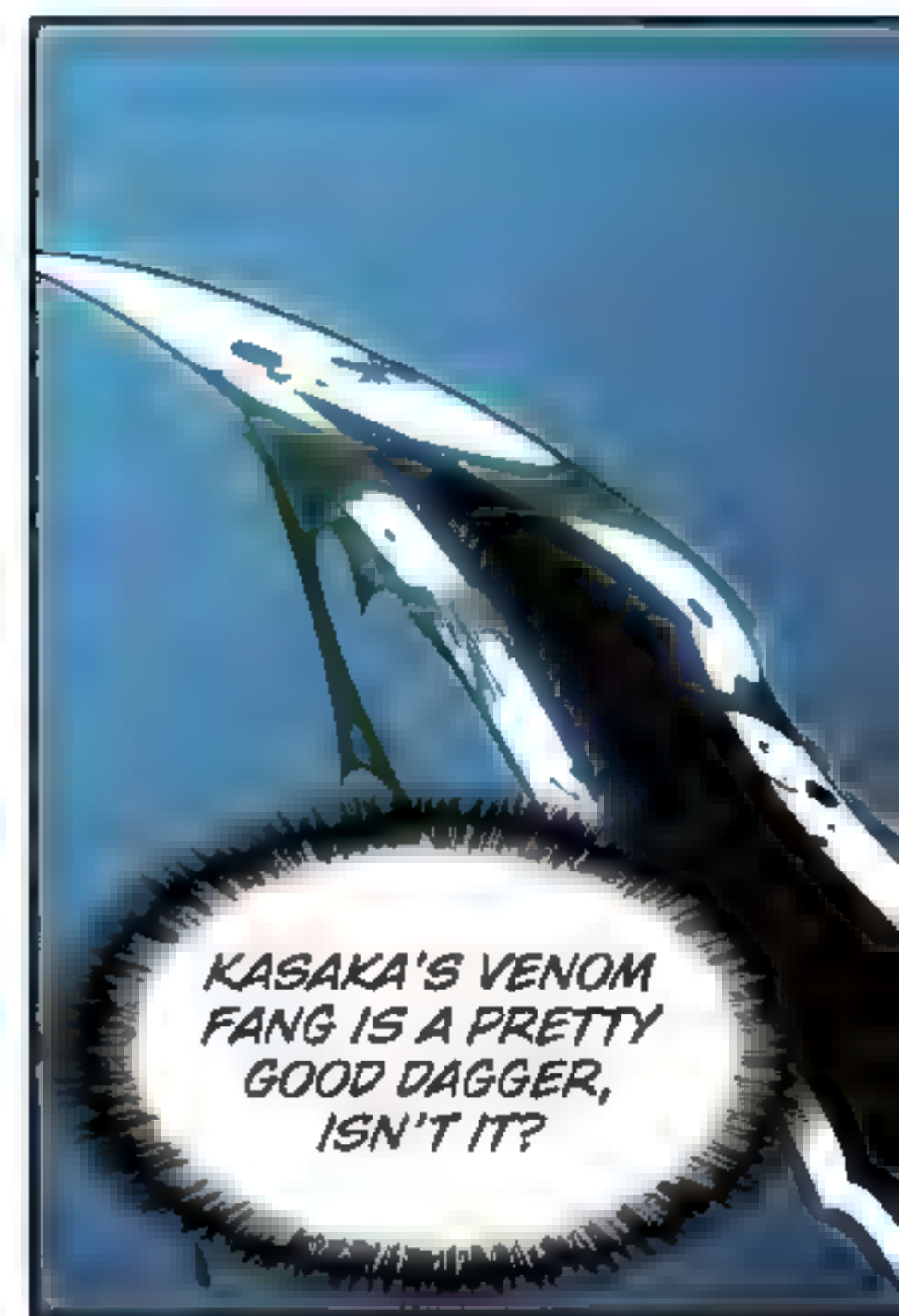
THIS ONE IS
DEFINITELY WAY
STRONGER THAN
THOSE TWO.



SMILE

I'M NOT
INTIMIDATED BY THIS
C-RANK BOSS—
BECAUSE I'VE
GOTTEN THAT MUCH
STRONGER.





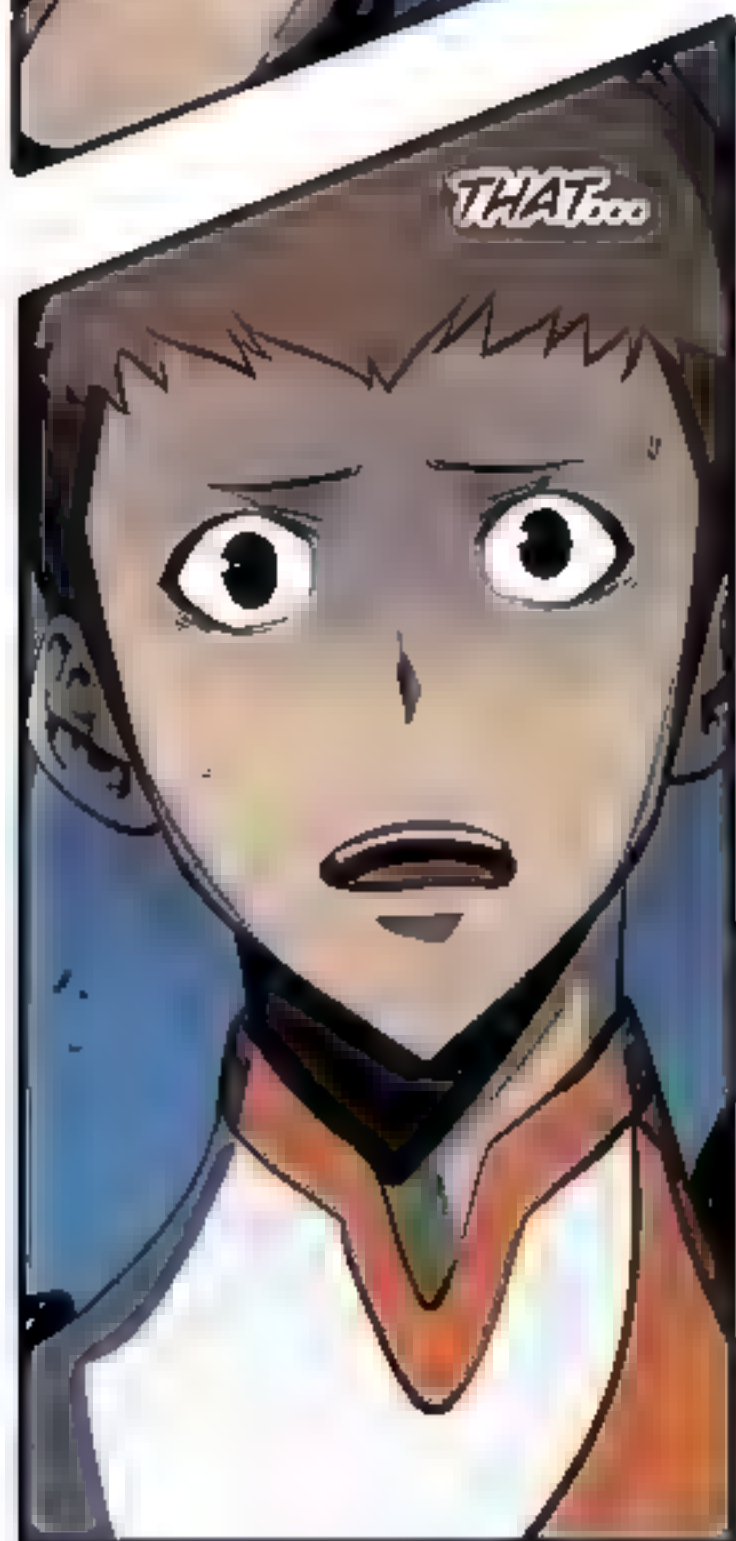


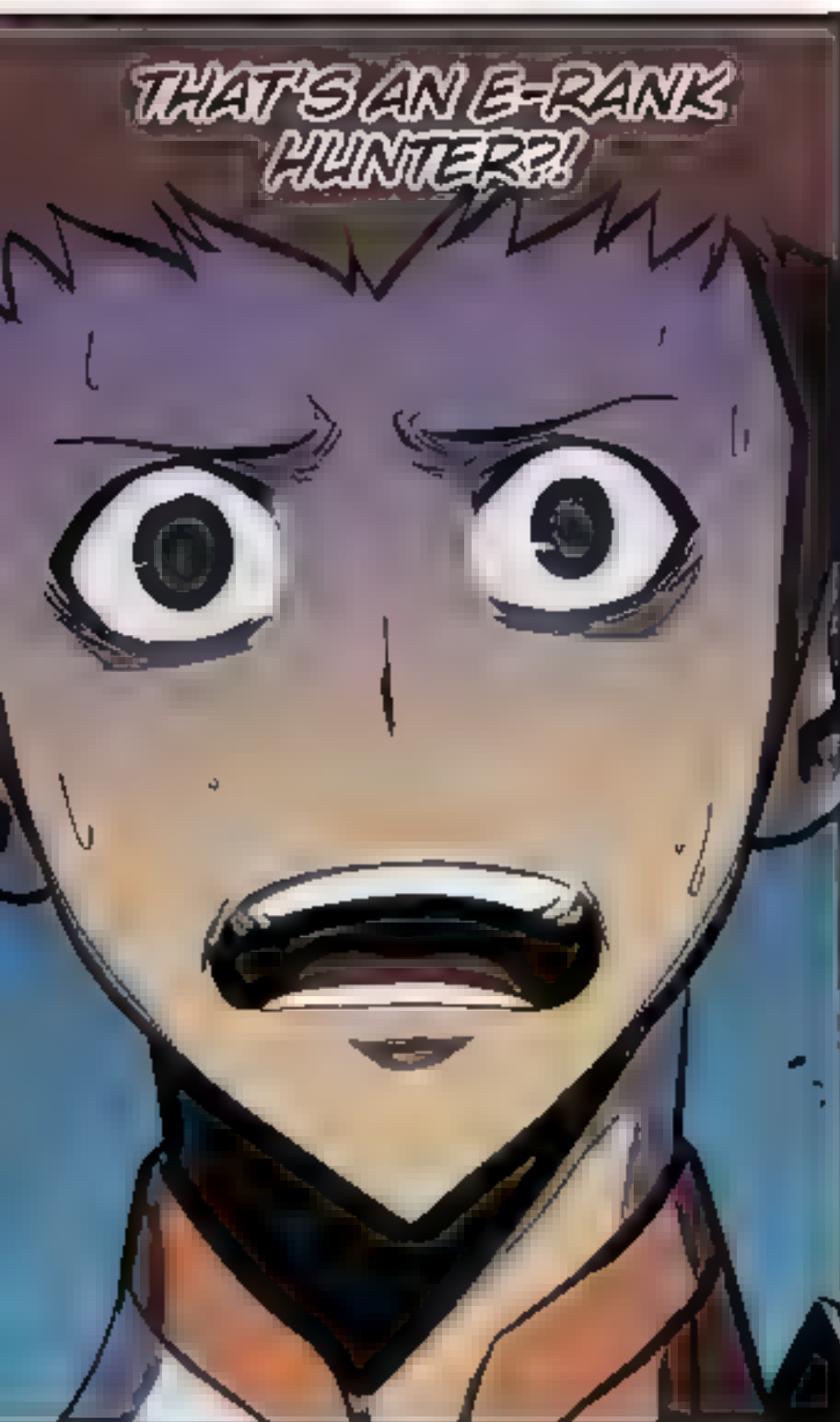
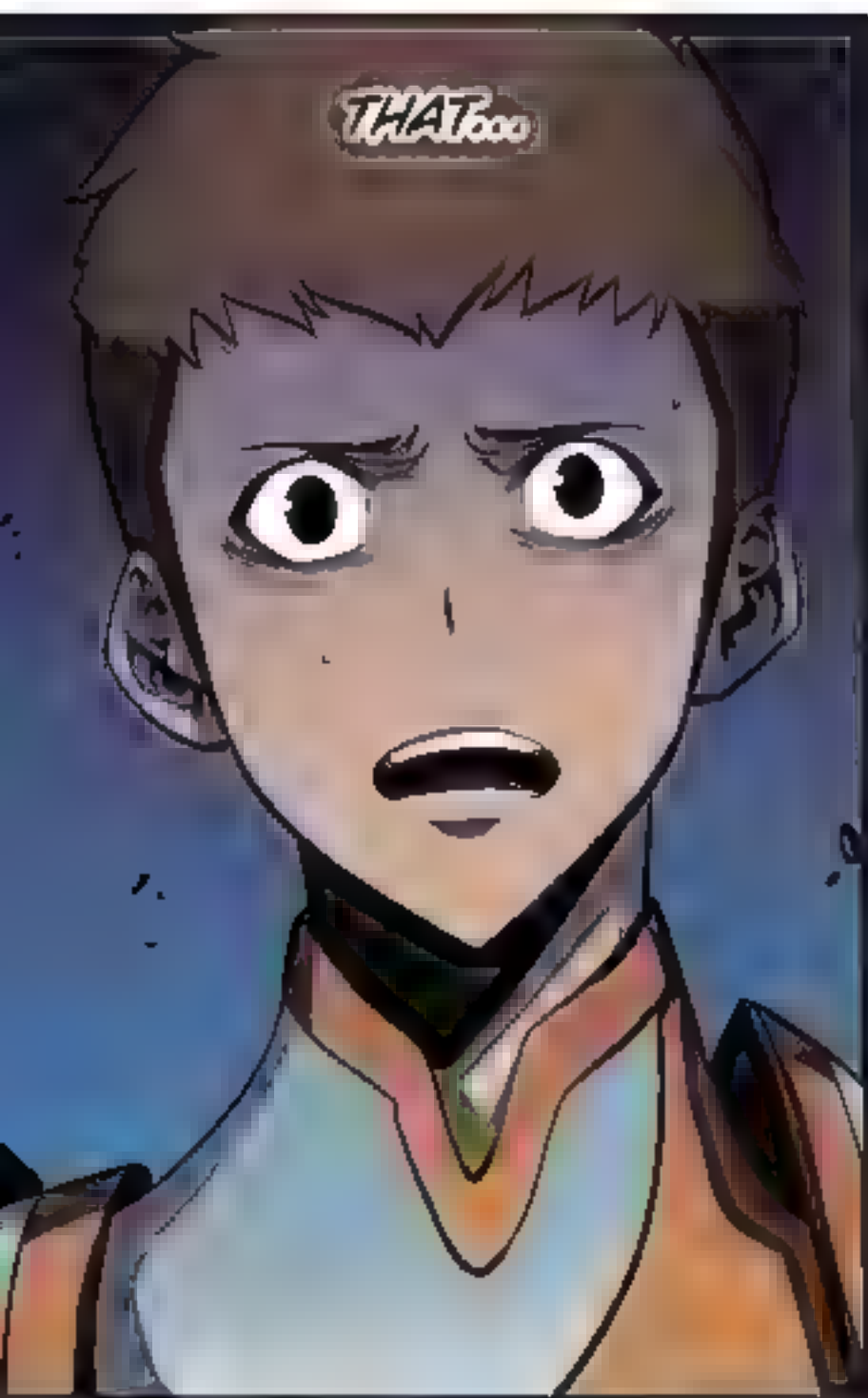
THIS IS WHY
HUNTERS
ARE CALLED
HUNTERS...

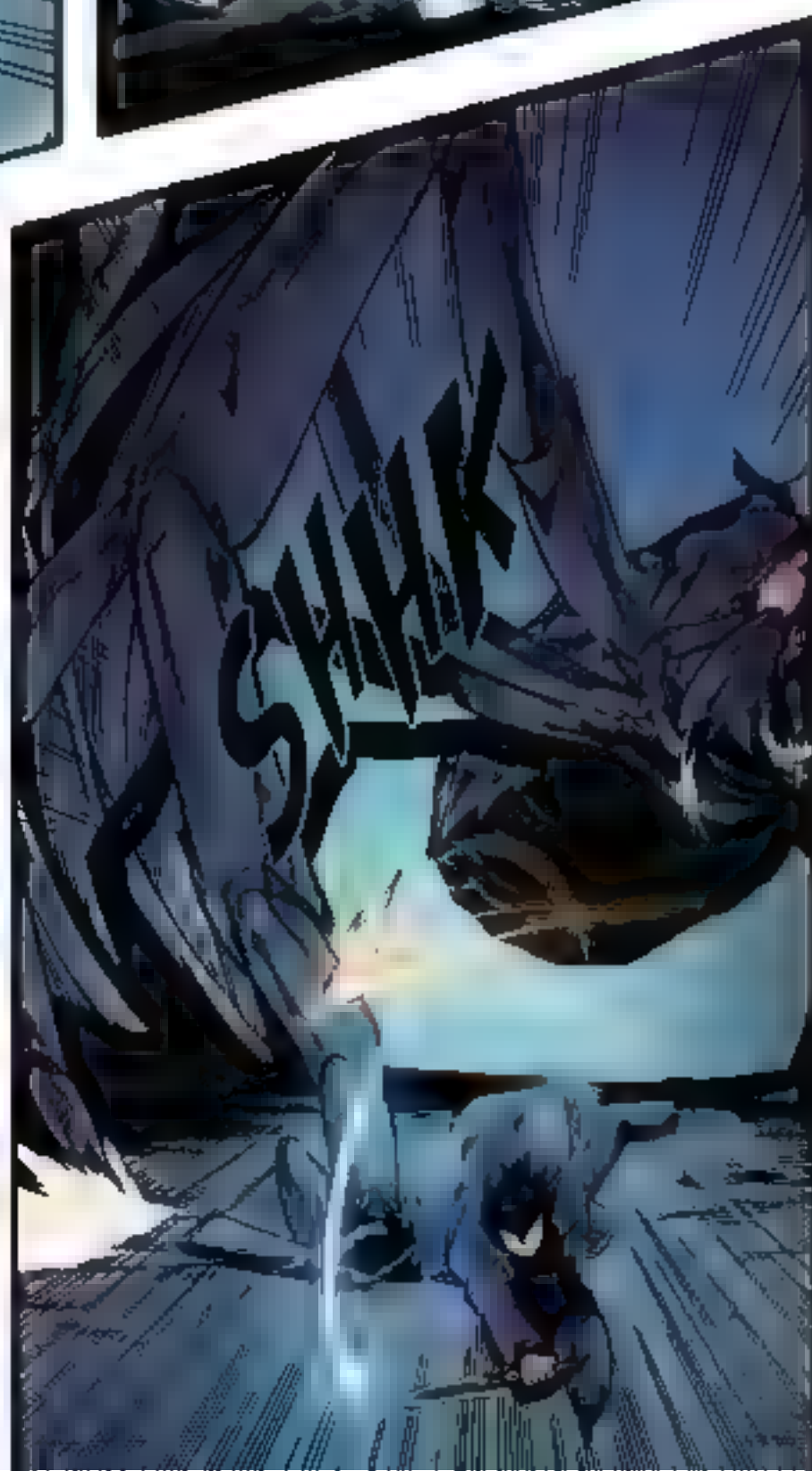
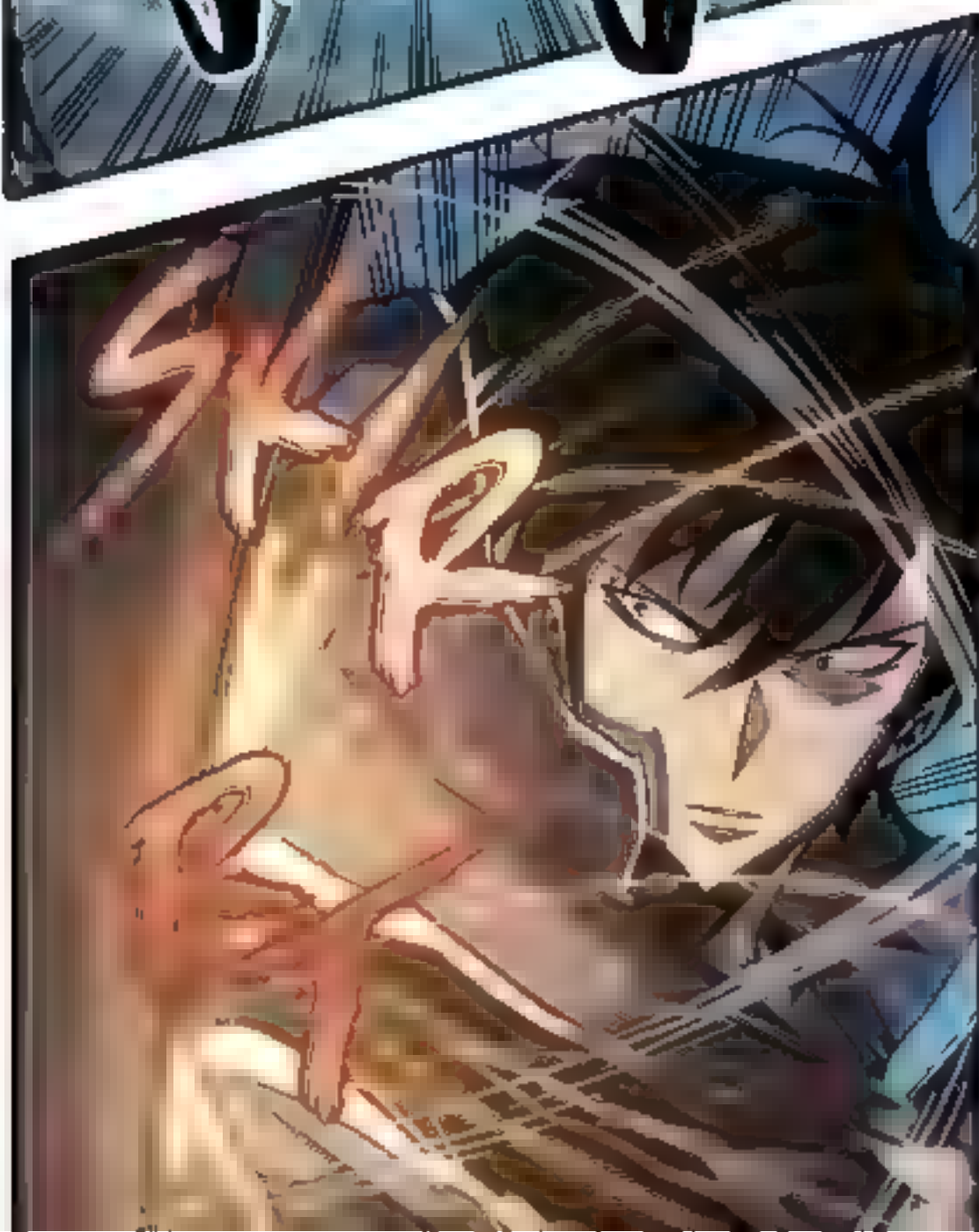
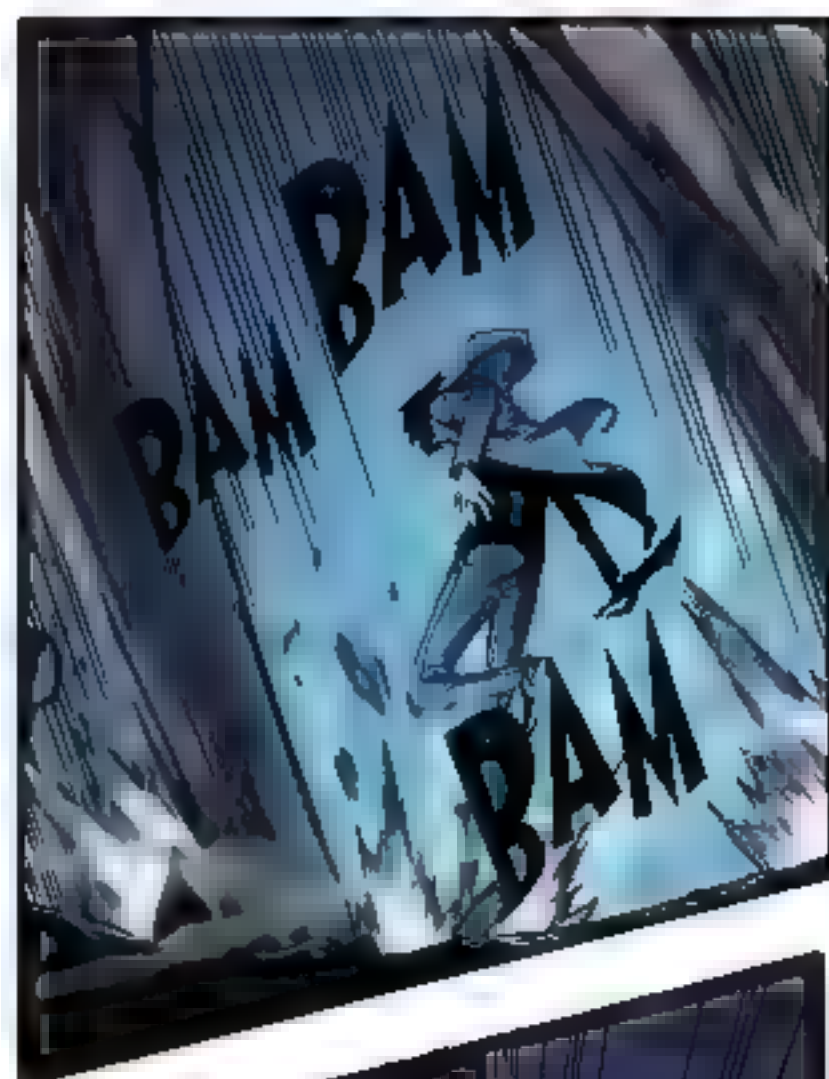
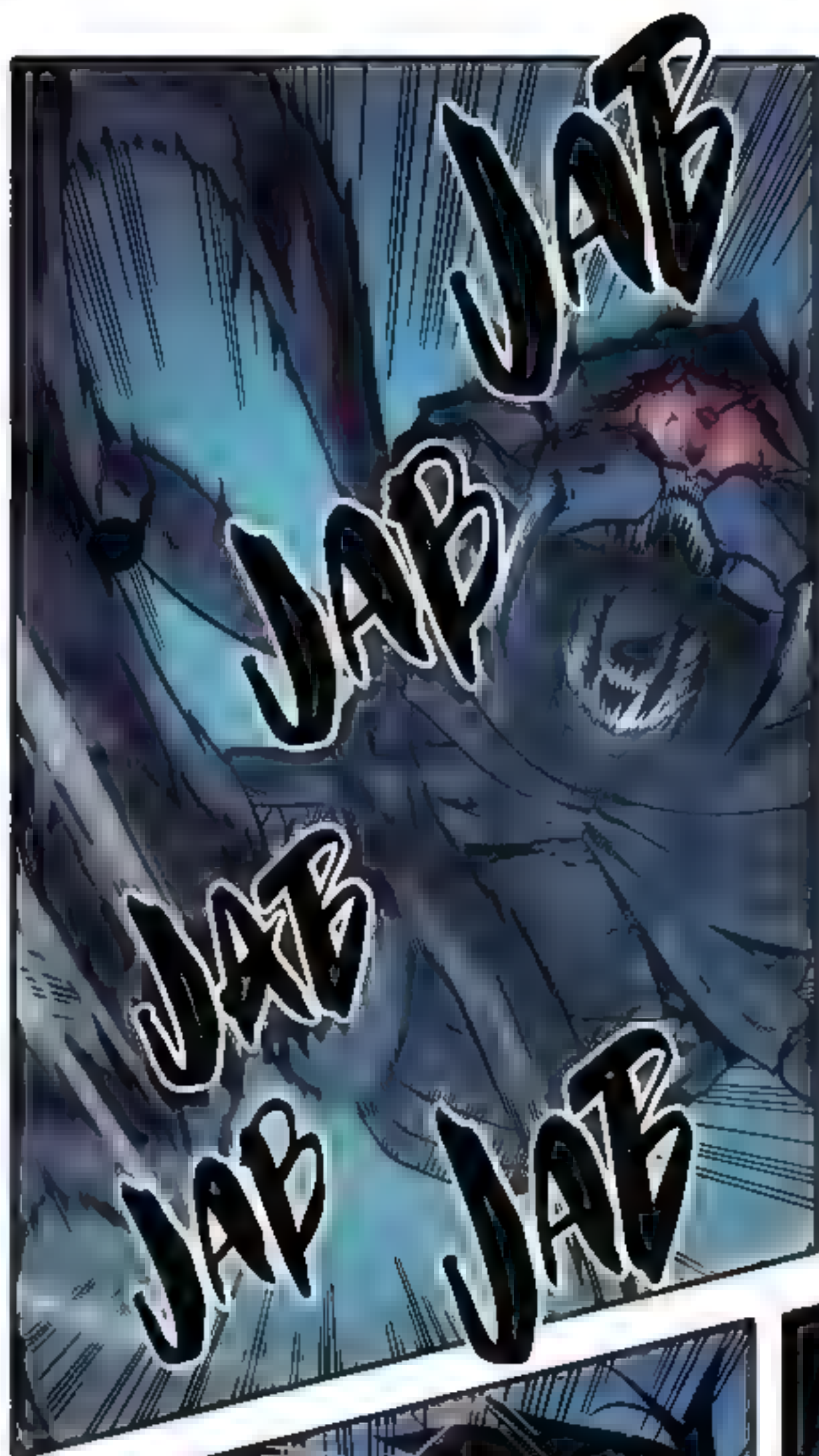


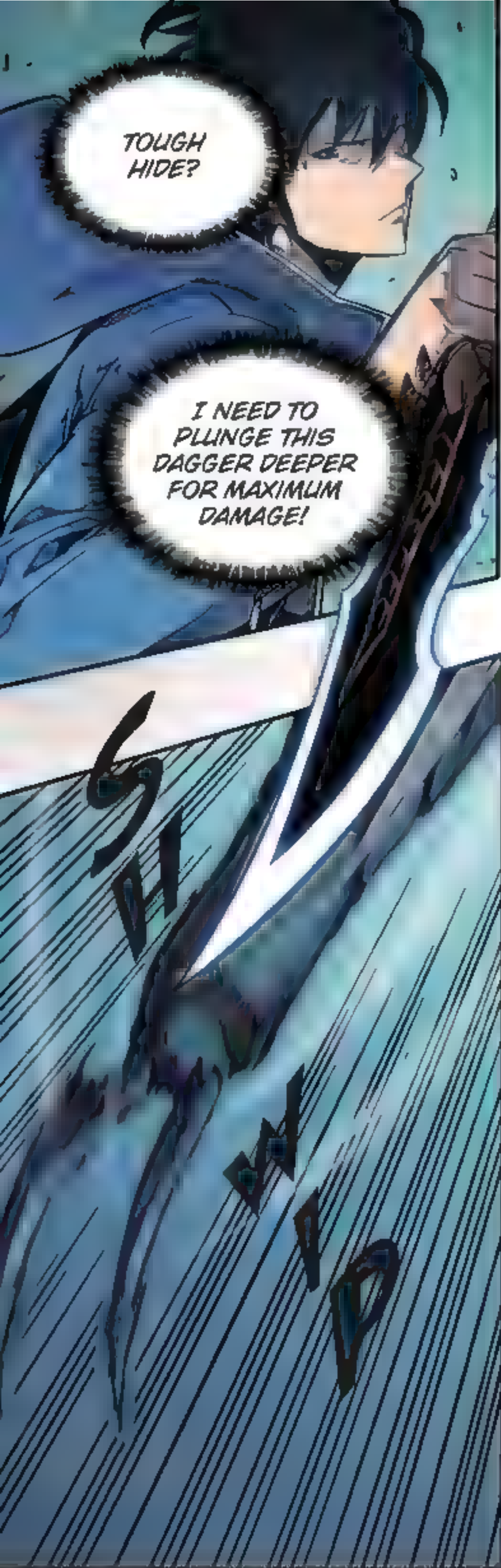
**IT IS TIME TO
DO SOME LEGIT
HUNTING.**





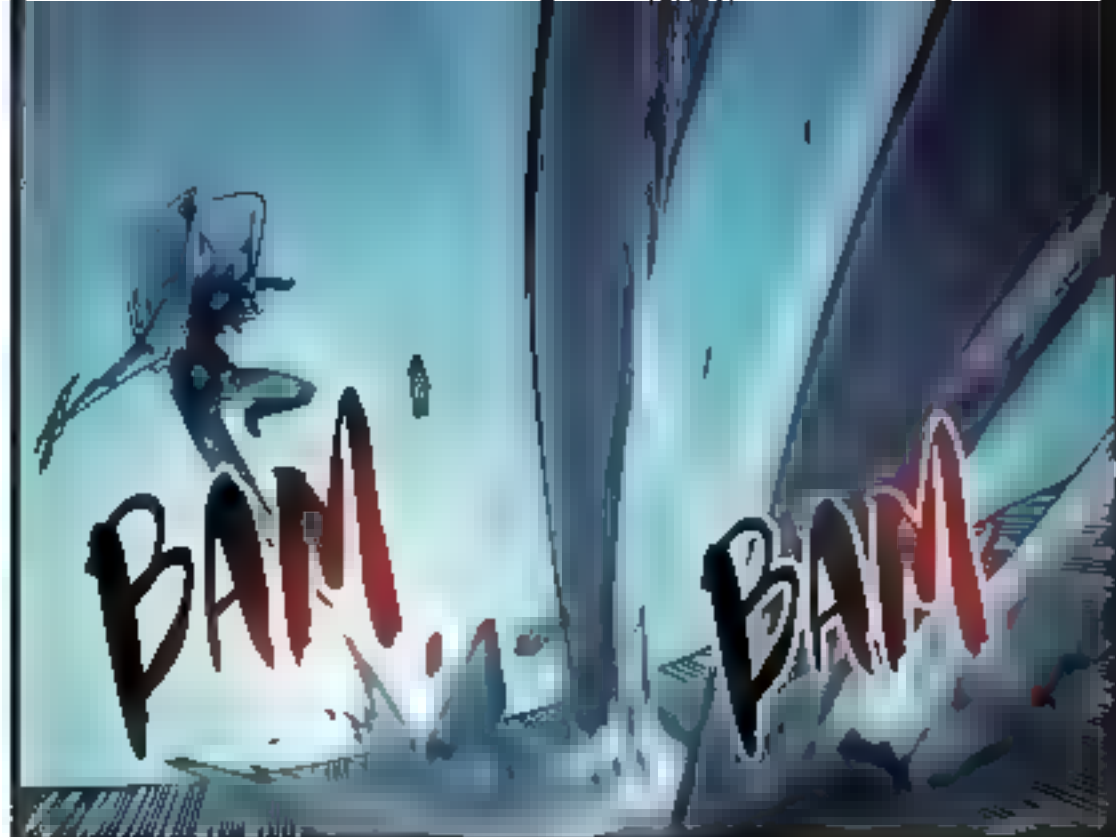






TOUGH
HIDE?

I NEED TO
PLUNGE THIS
DAGGER DEEPER
FOR MAXIMUM
DAMAGE!

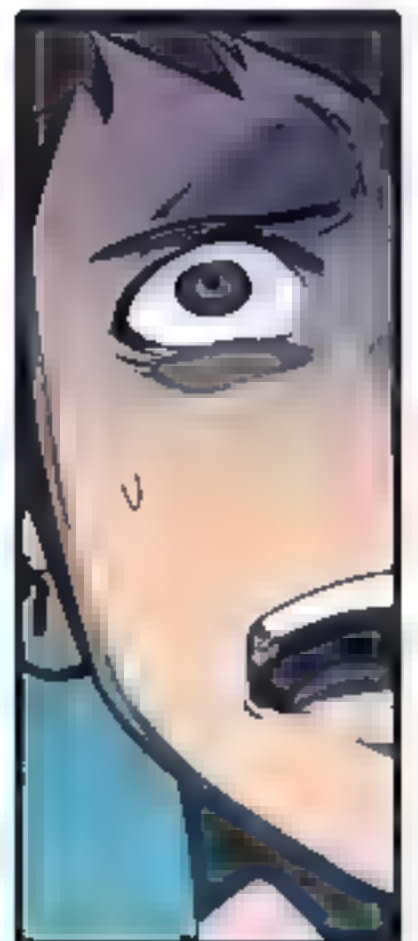
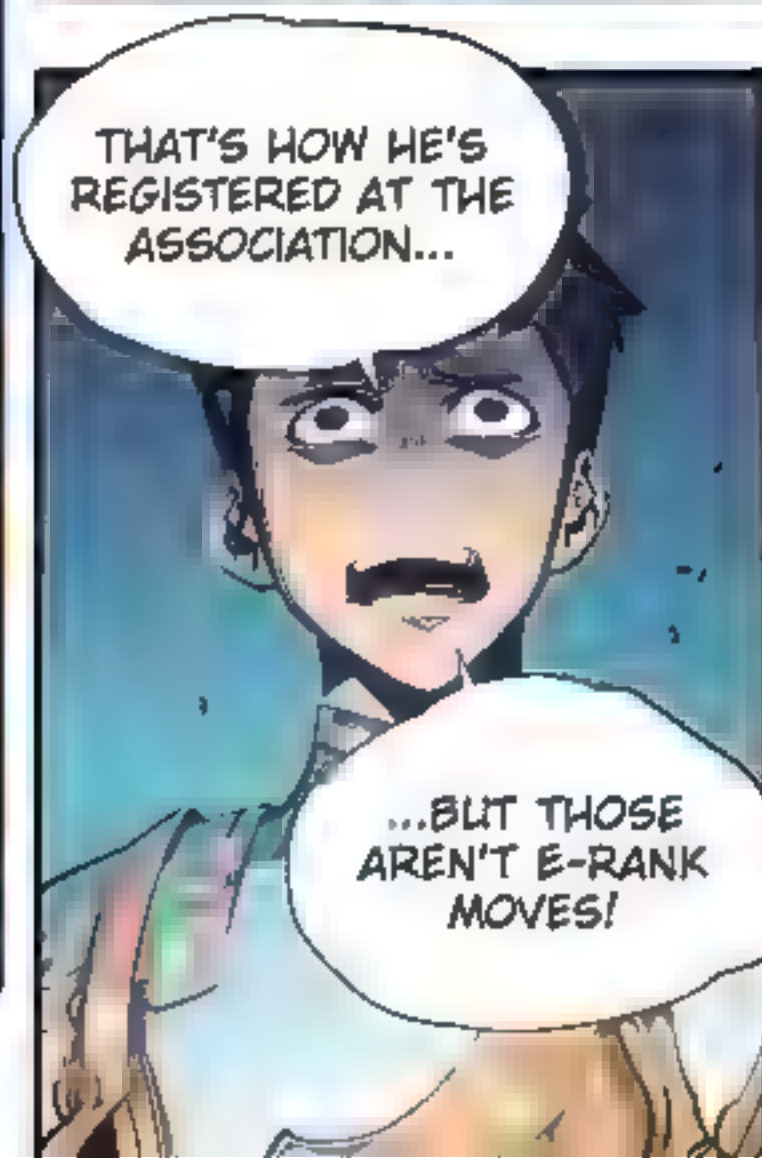
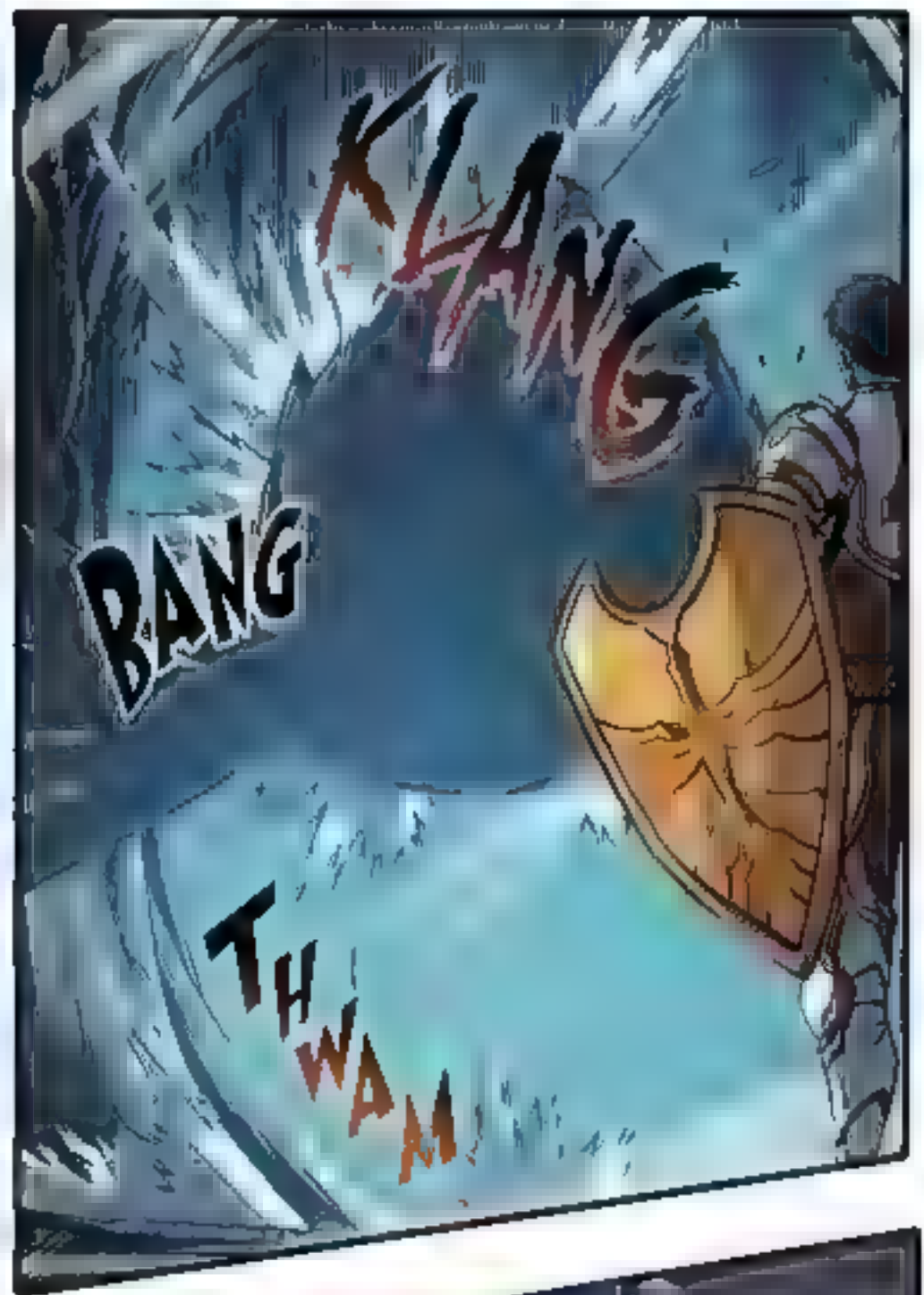


NO BLIND
SPOT.

EIGHT LEGS.

POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO
PULVERIZE
STONE.

KRRR





**COULD
HE BE...**

**...A FALSE
RANKER?!**

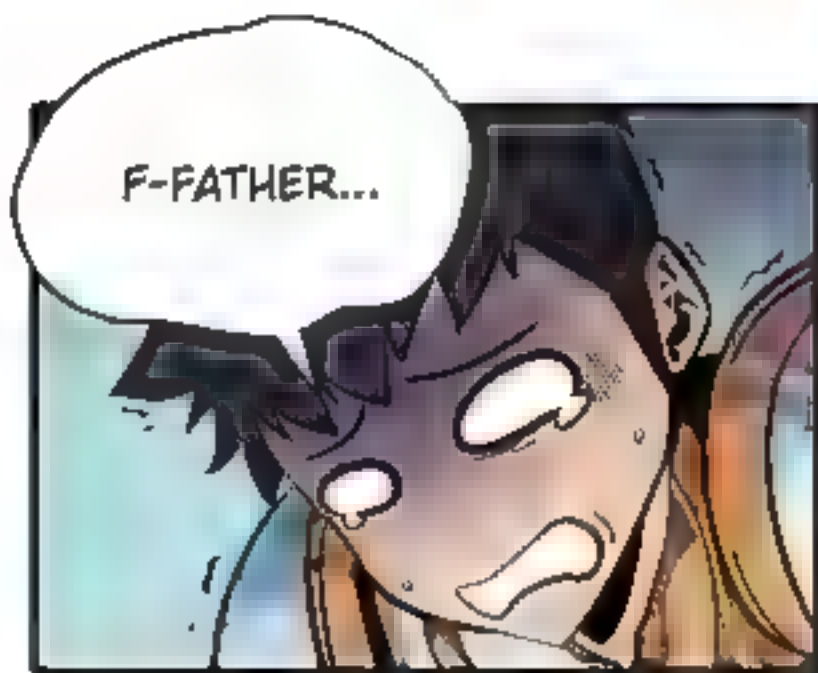
**SOME HUNTERS
HAVE EXCEPTIONAL
MAGIC CONTROL!**

**THEY CAN
EVEN LOWER
THEIR
APPARENT
LEVEL AT
WILL!**

**THOSE WHO
PURPOSEFULLY HIDE
THEIR MAGIC POWER
TO RECEIVE A LOWER
RANK ARE CALLED
"FALSE RANKERS"!**

**THE
PROBLEM
IS...**







[Fatigue : 57]

MY SPEED
DECREASES
AS MY FATIGUE
INCREASES!

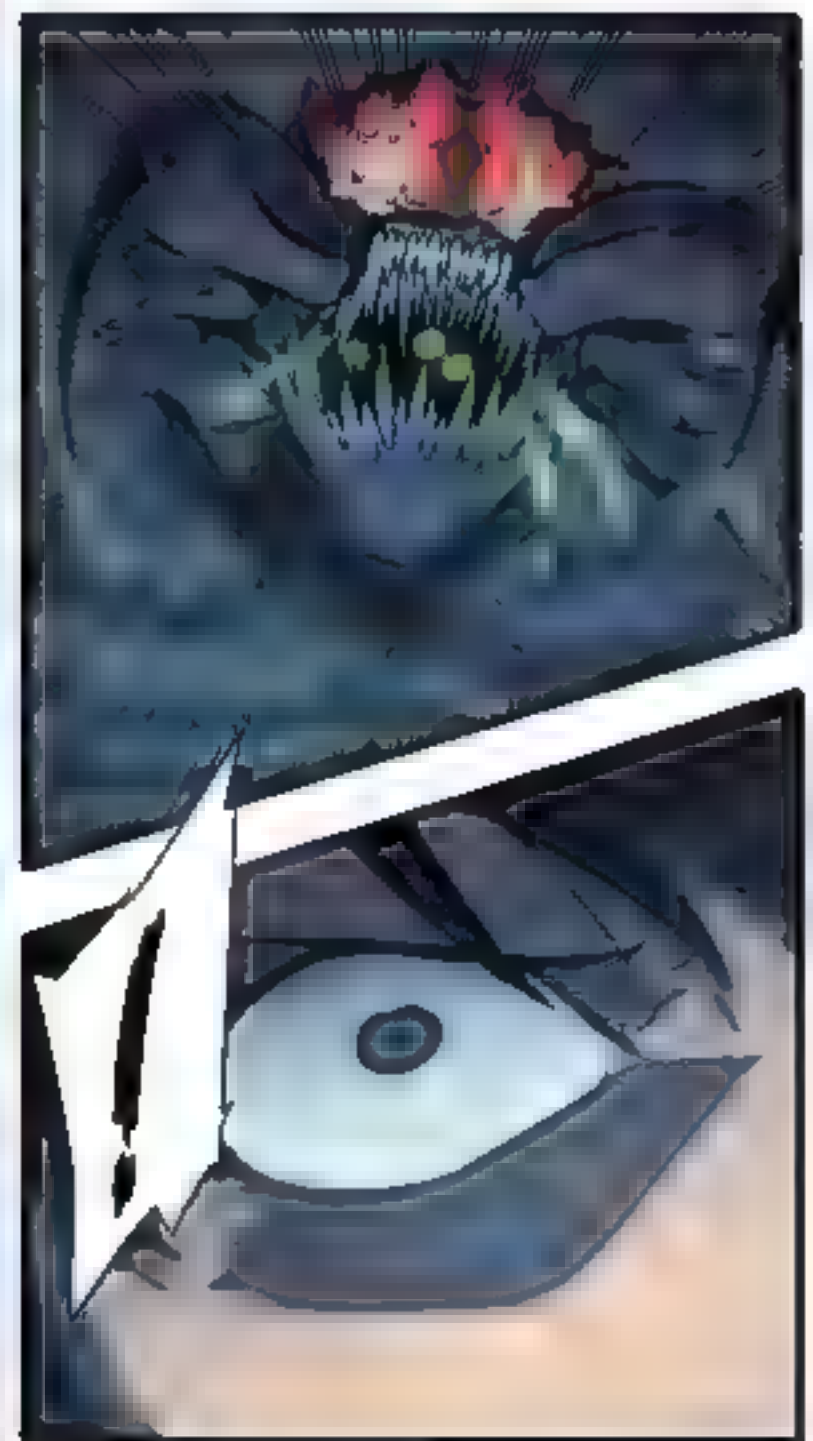
I'M RUNNING
OUT OF TIME.

THERE'S
ONLY ONE WAY
TO WIN THIS.

THE
DAGGER'S
DEBUFFS!

I NEED TO HIT
THE BASTARD
WITH THOSE!

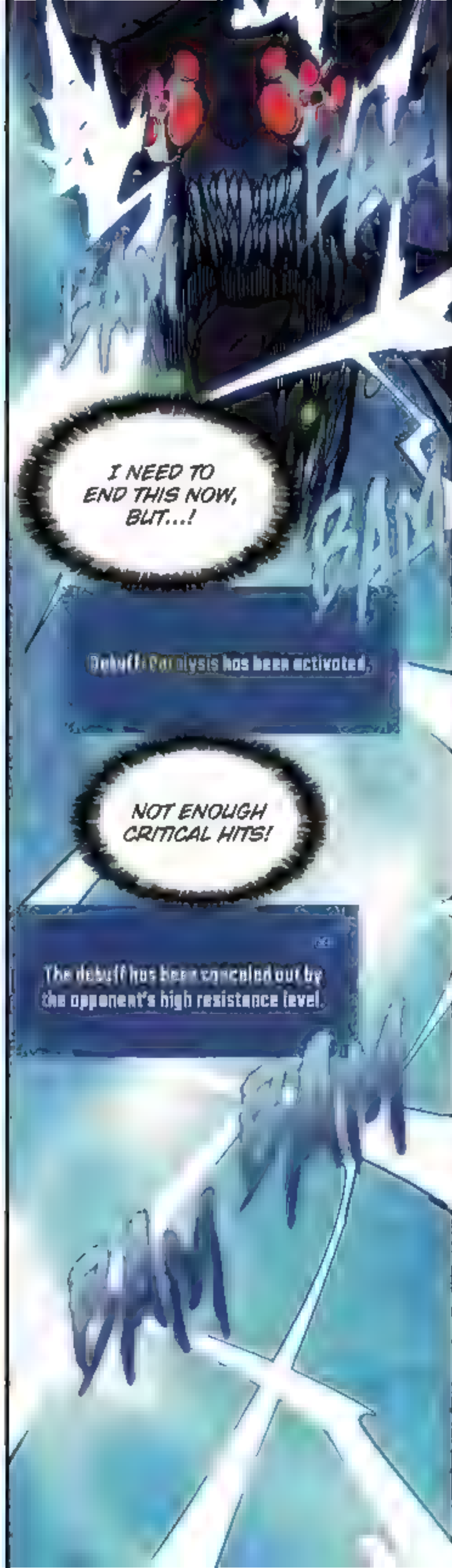
- Debuff: **Paralysis**: Opponent cannot move for a set time.
- Debuff: **Drain**: Opponent's HP will decrease by 1% every second for a set time.







HE TARGETED
ITS BLIND SPOT
IN A SECOND?!



I NEED TO
END THIS NOW,
BUT...!

Debuff: Coralysis has been activated.

NOT ENOUGH
CRITICAL HITS!

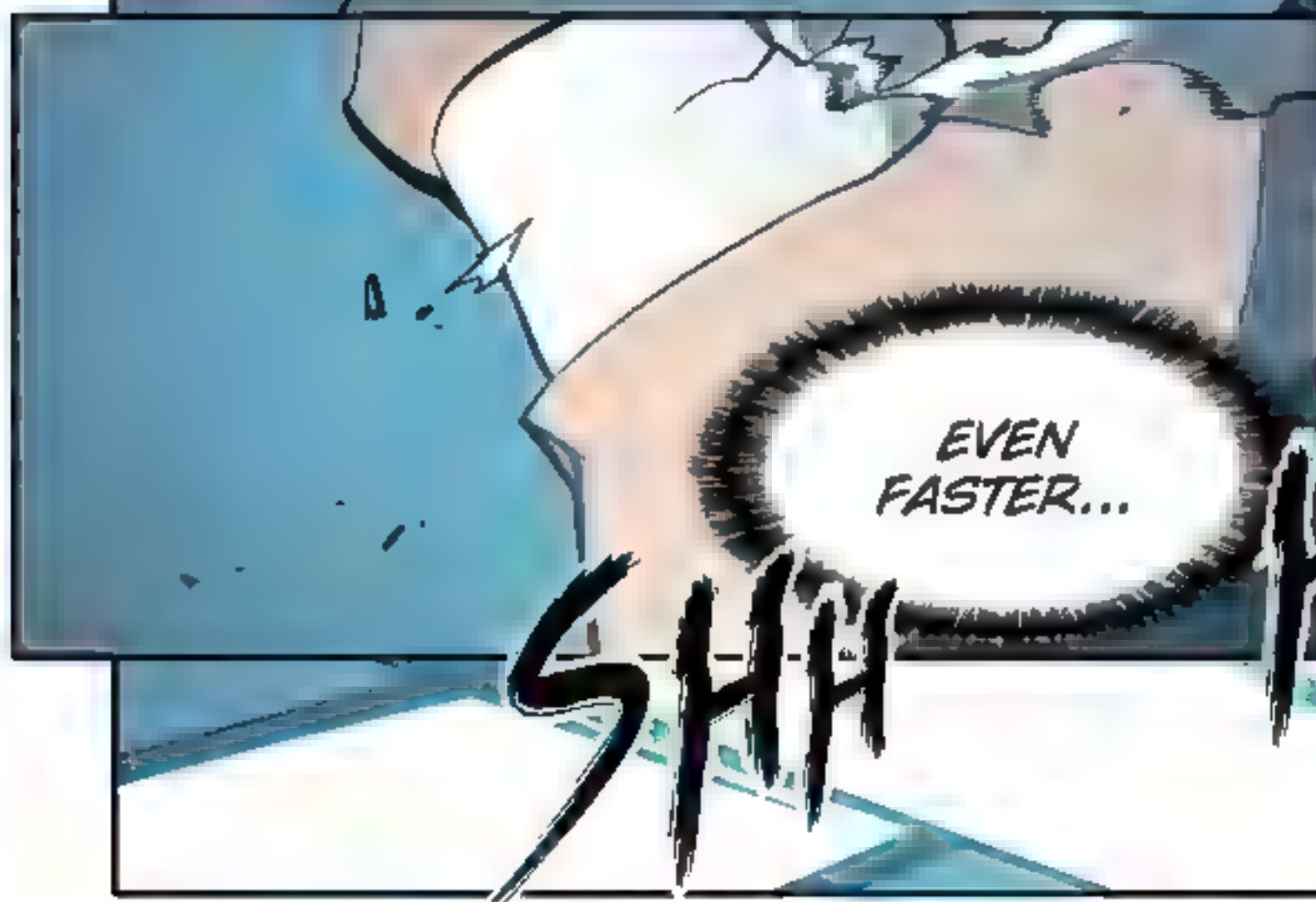
The debuff has been canceled out by
the opponent's high resistance level.



HFF!

HAFF!

[Fatigue : 61]



EVEN
FASTER...

SHH

HHK

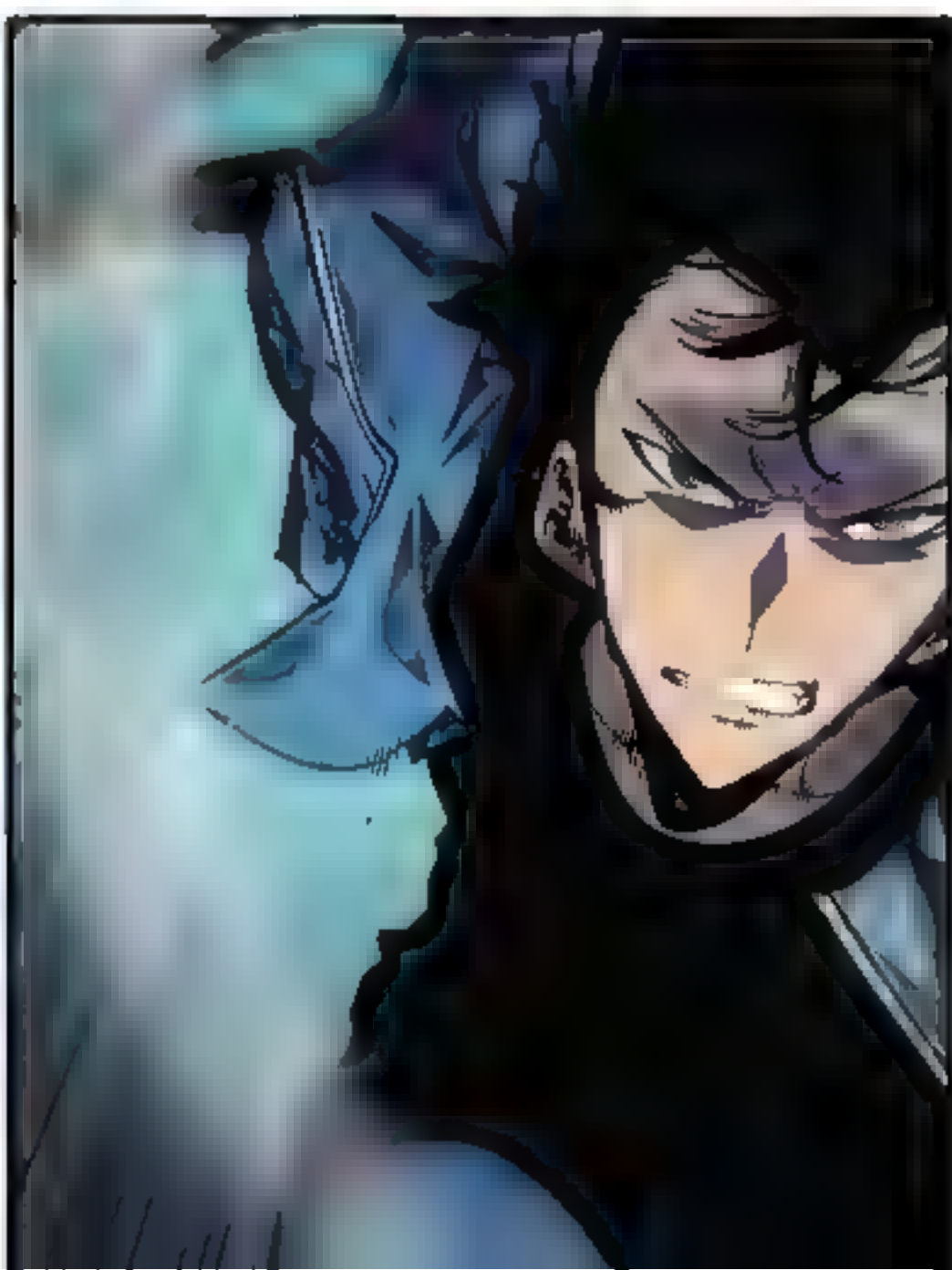
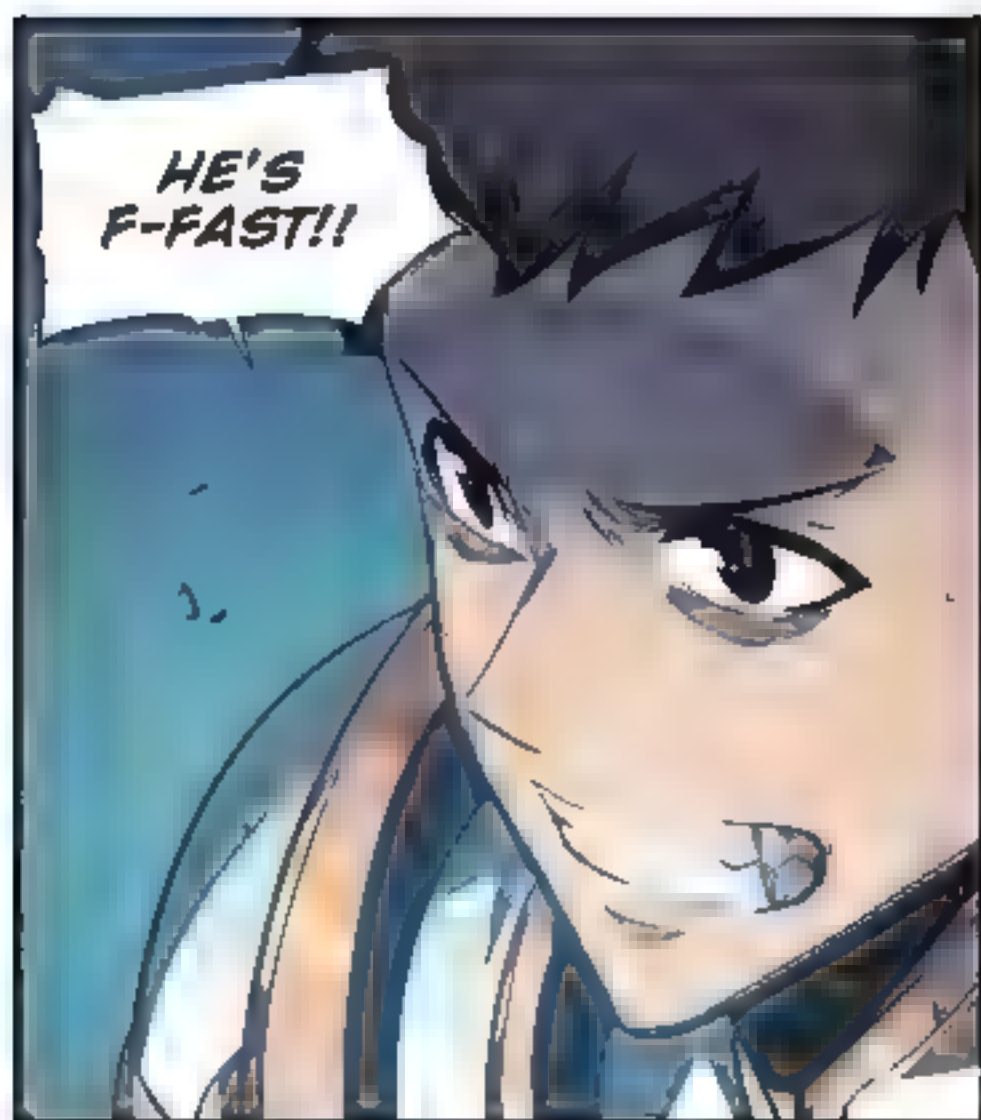


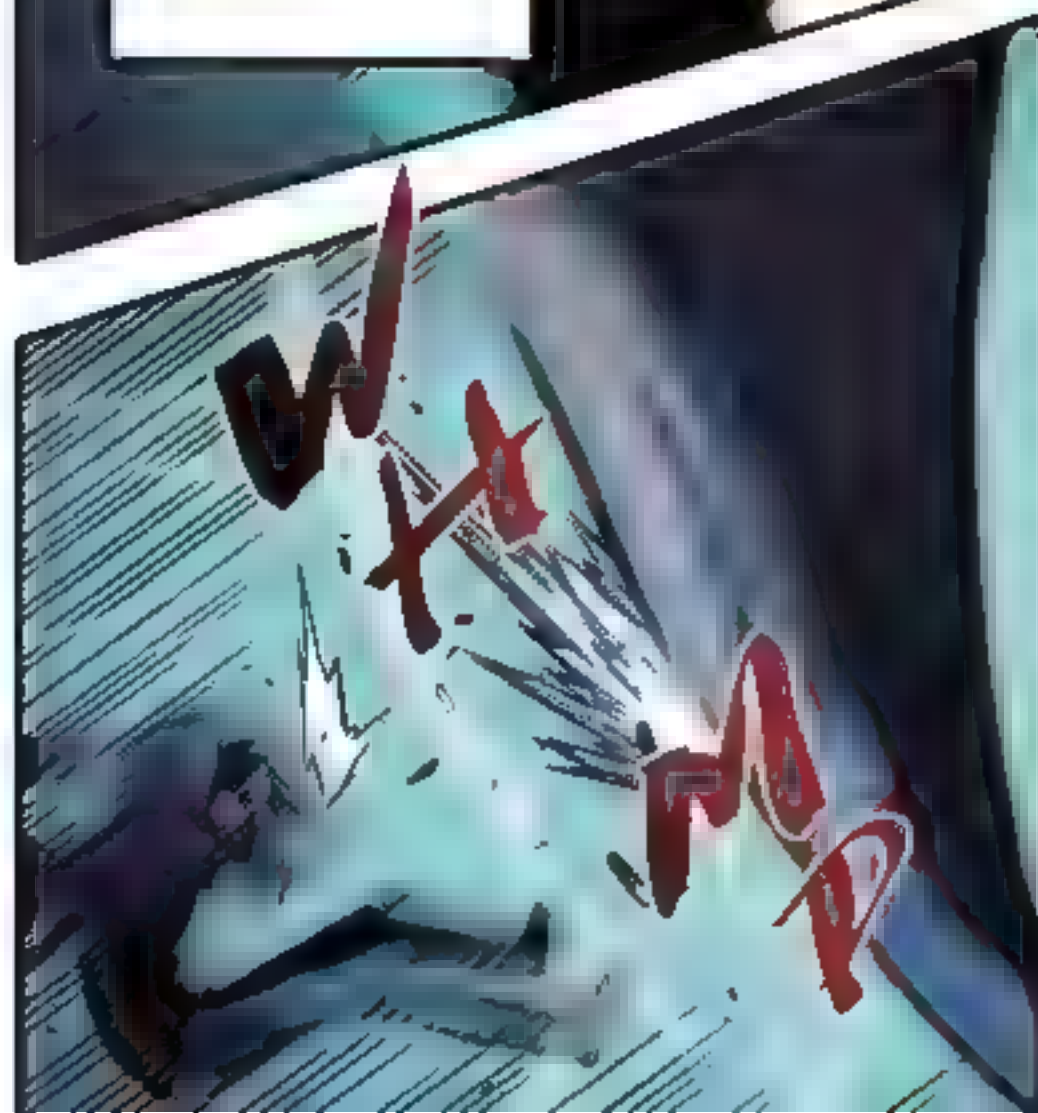
EVEN
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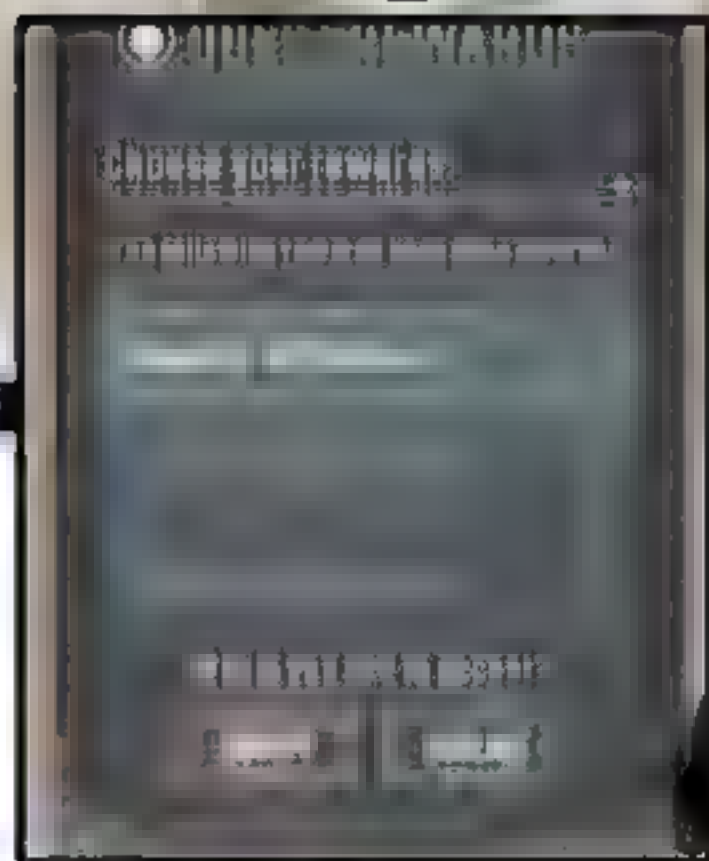


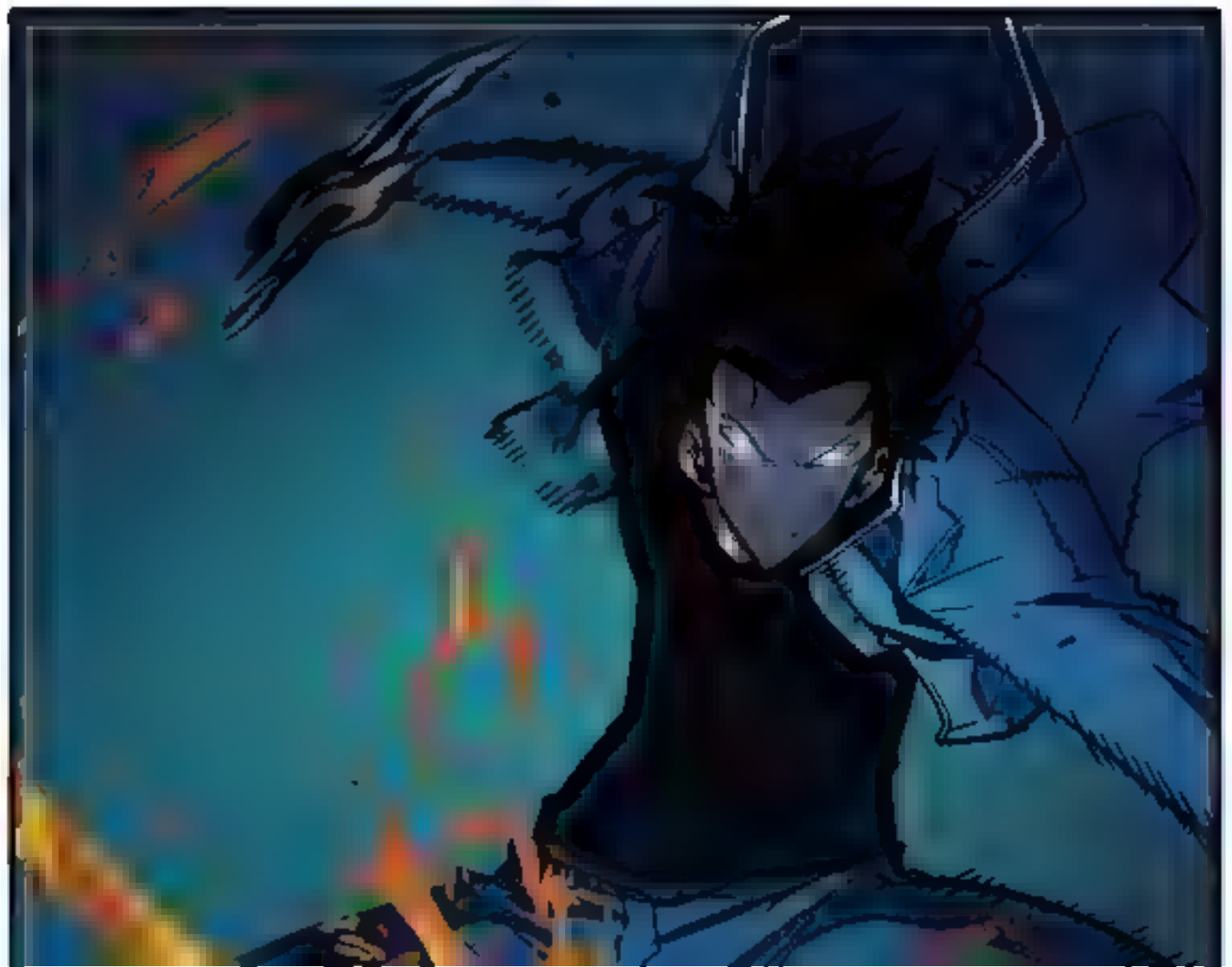
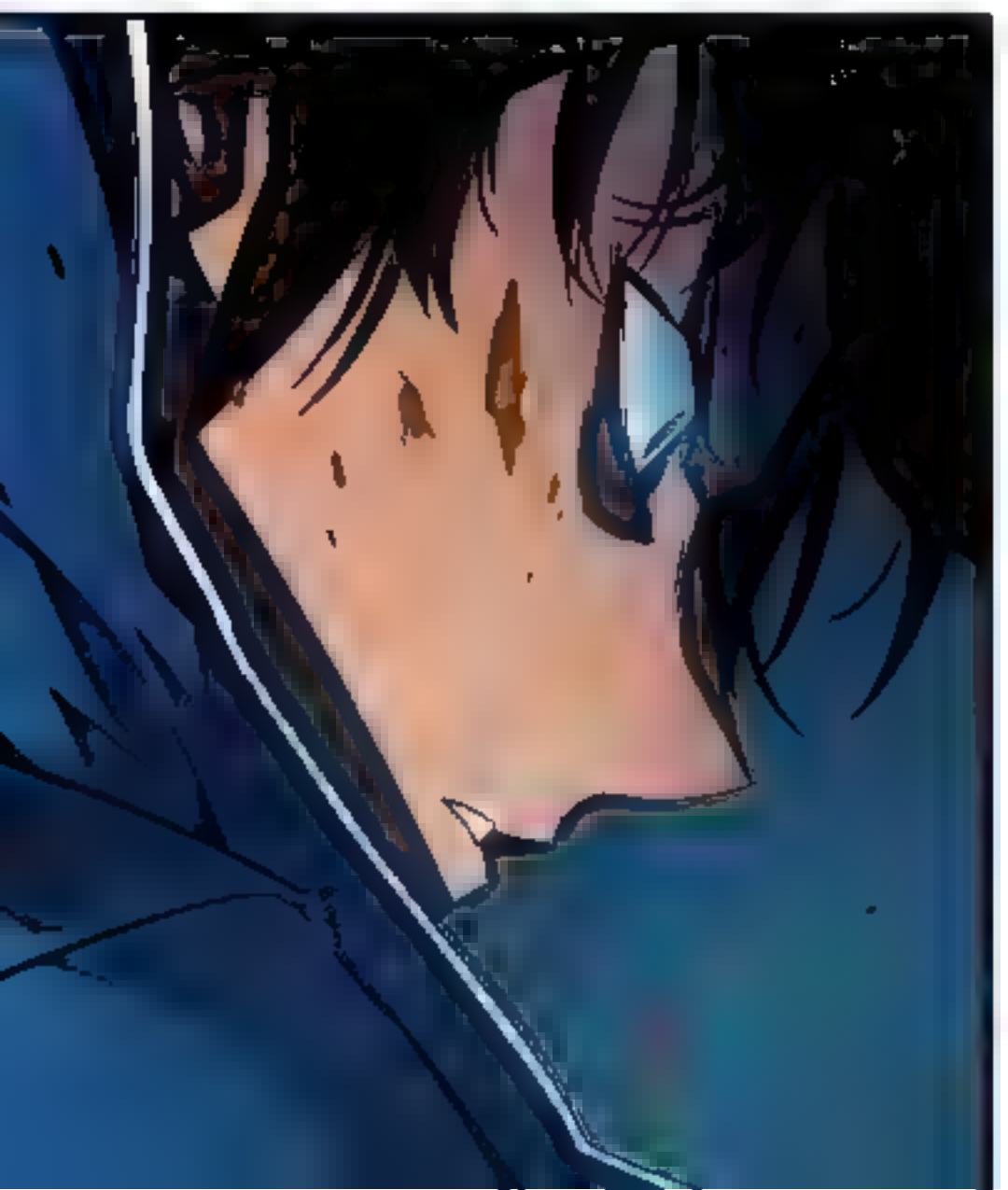
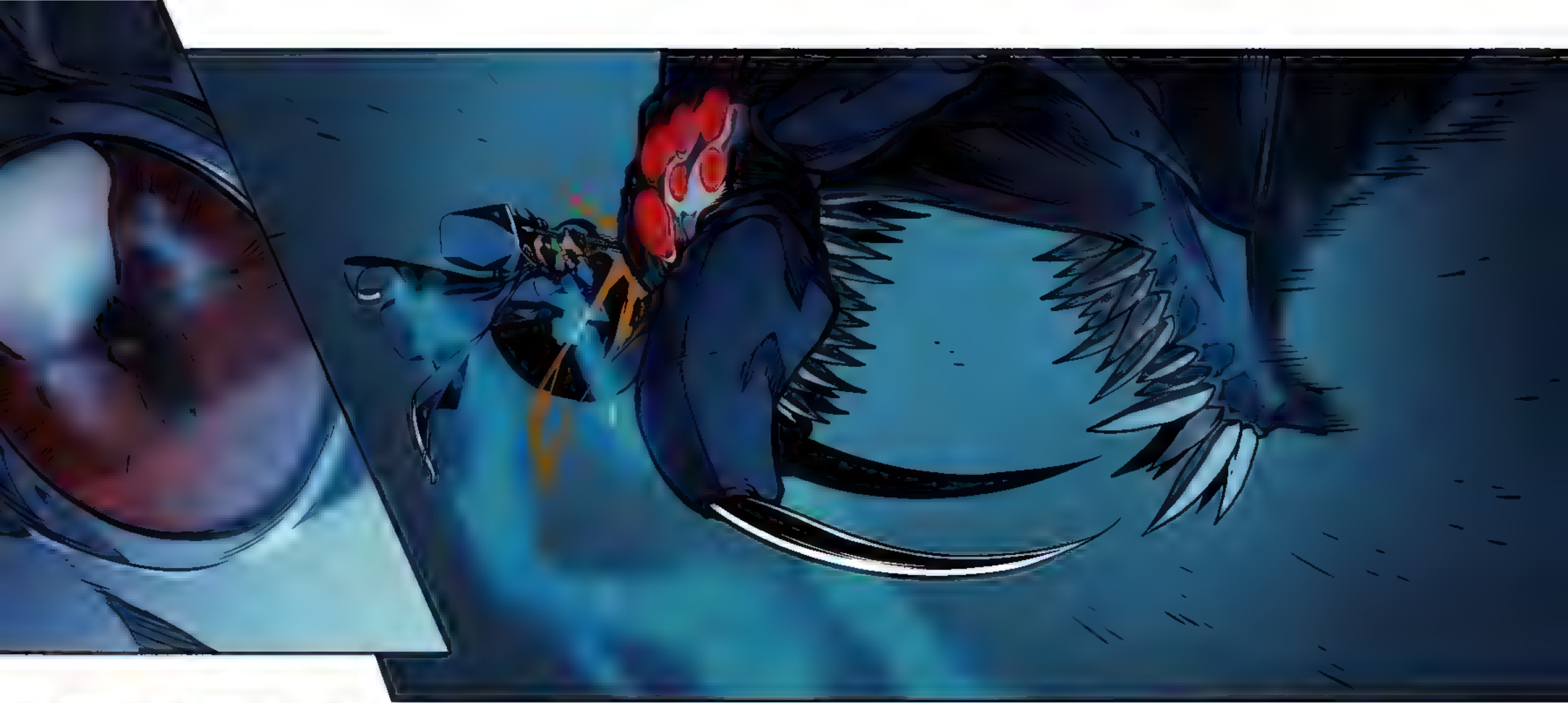


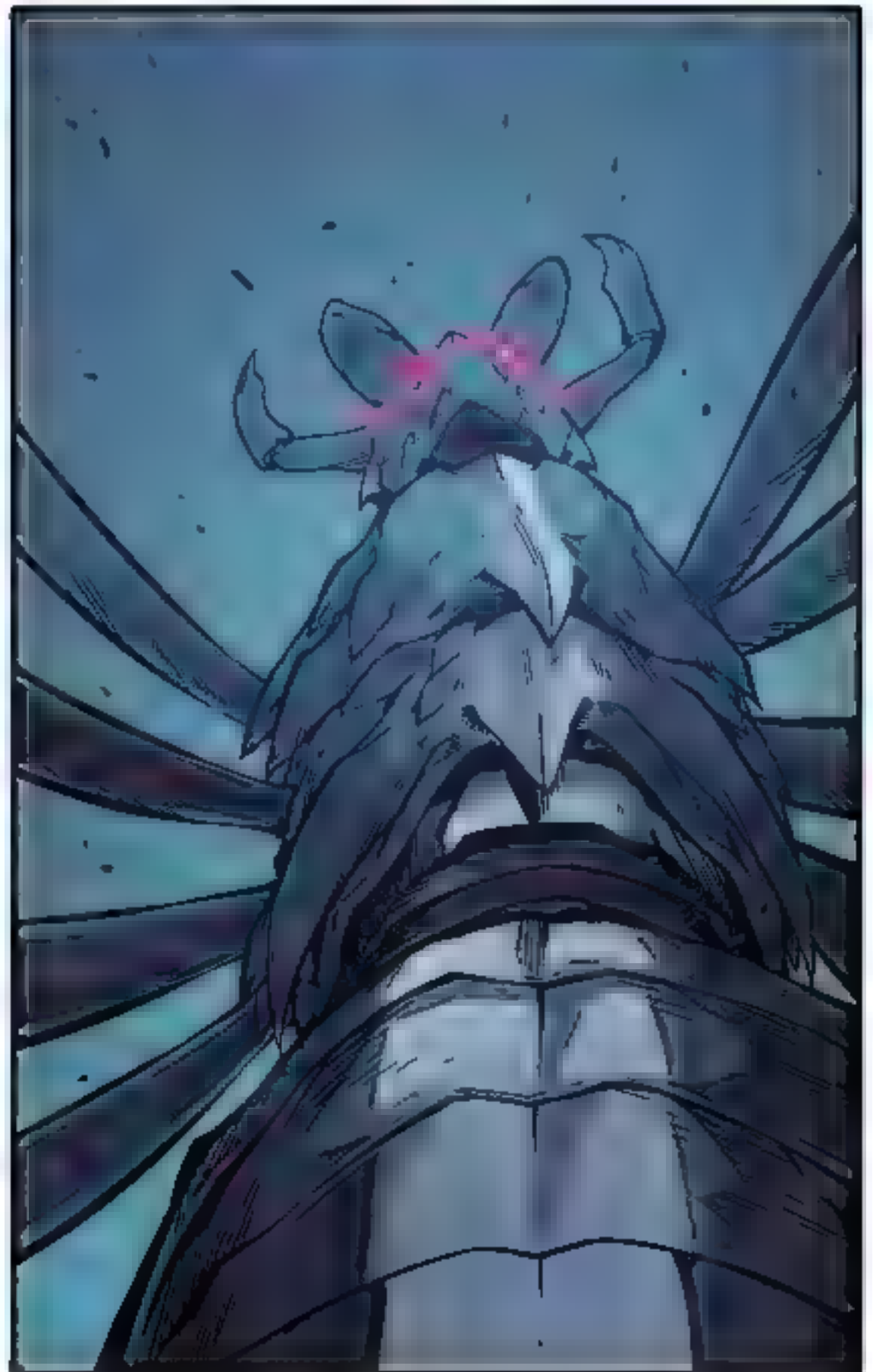
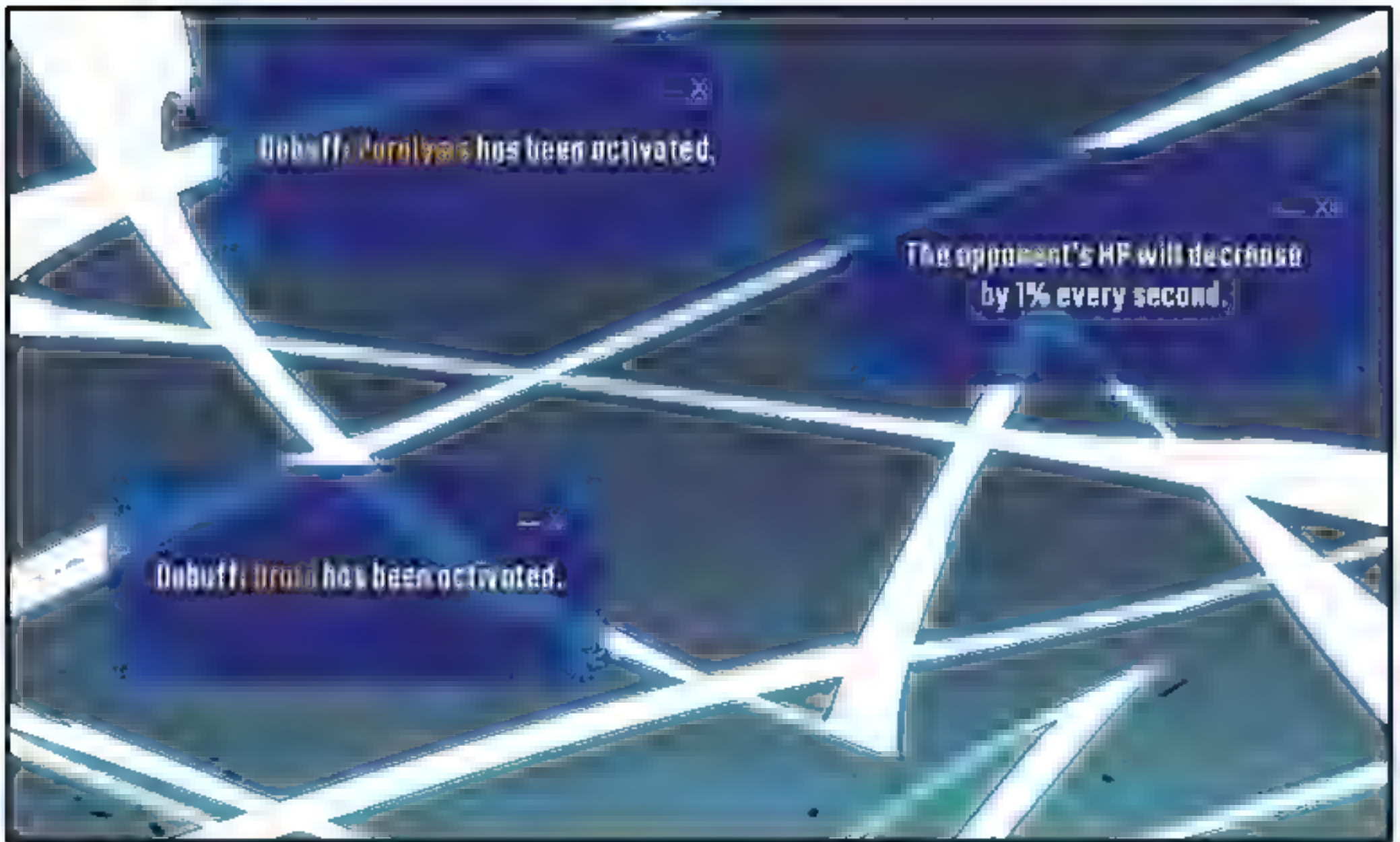
FULL
RECOVERY...



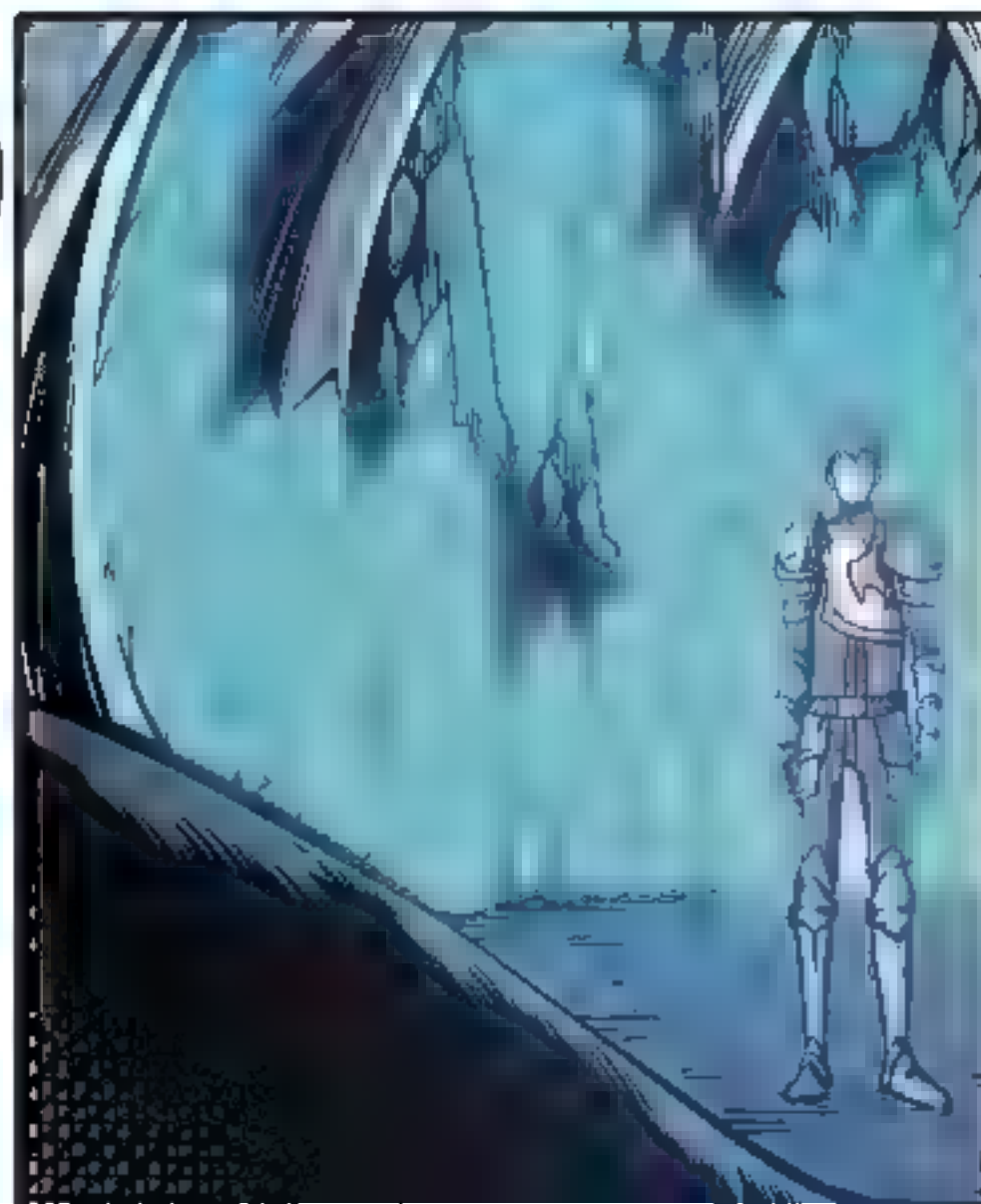
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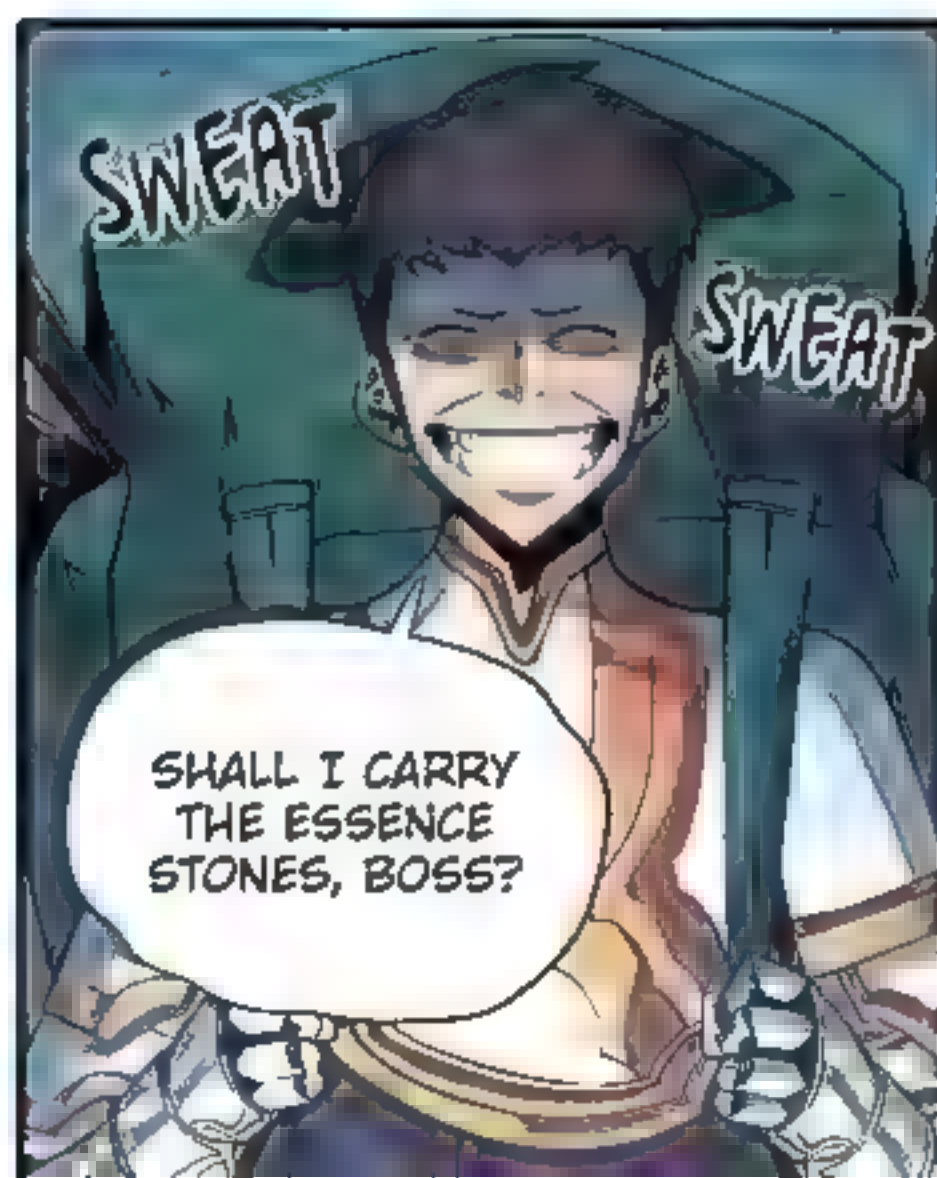
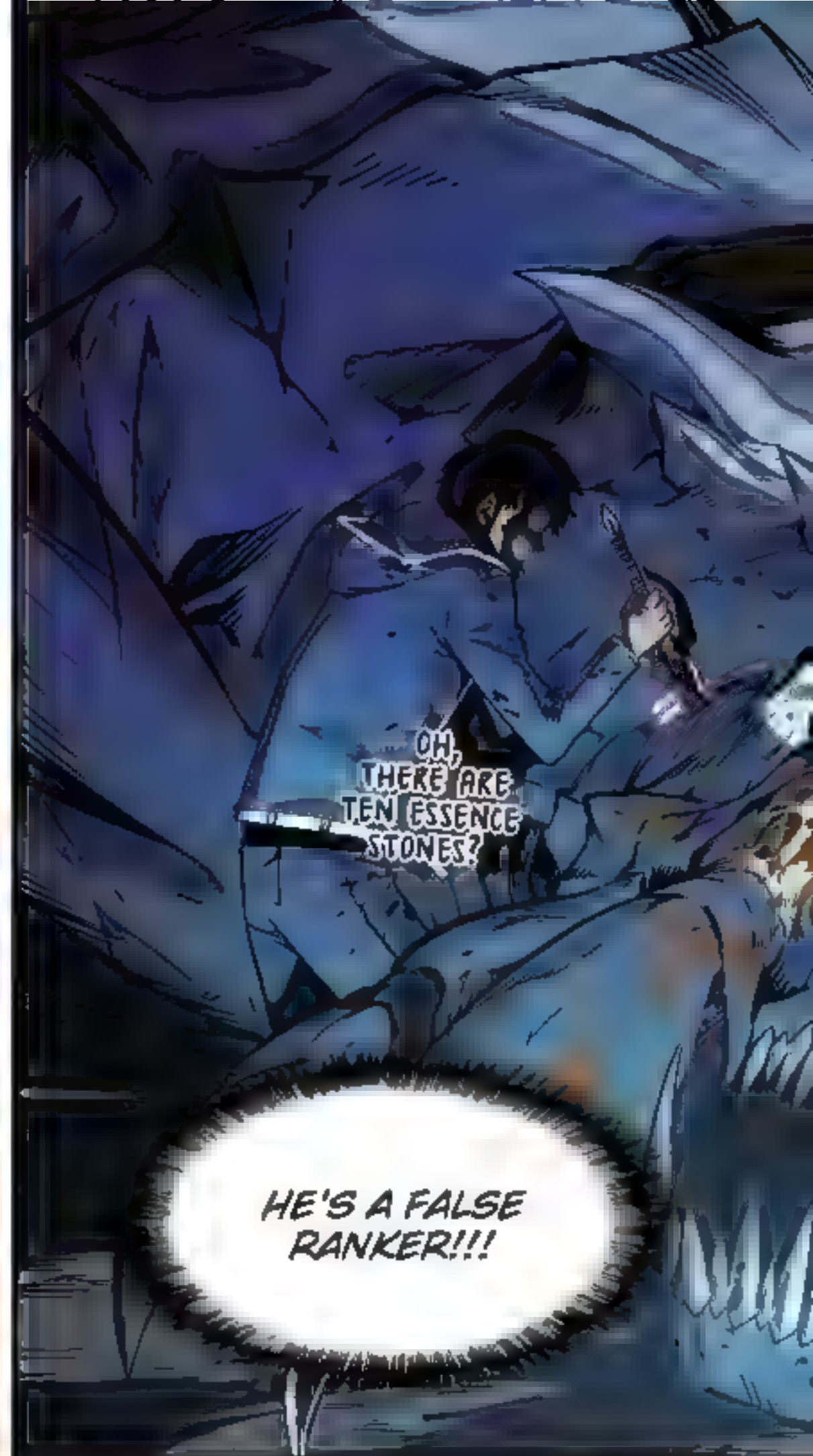
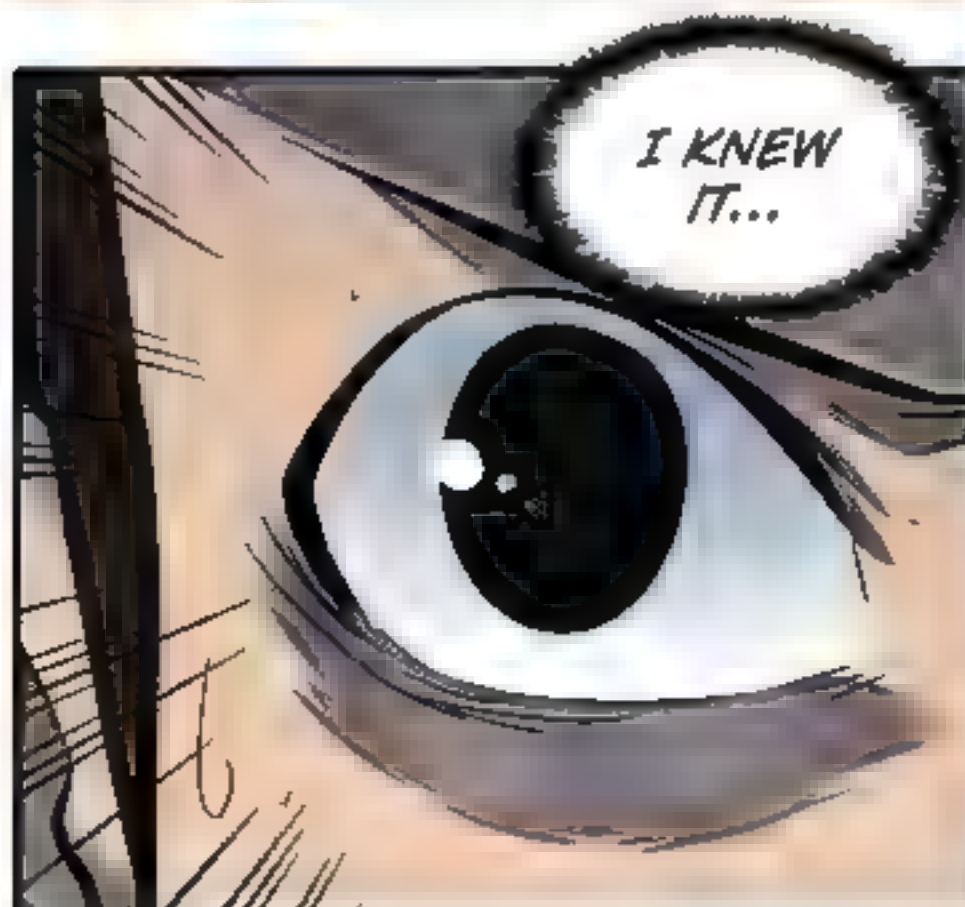
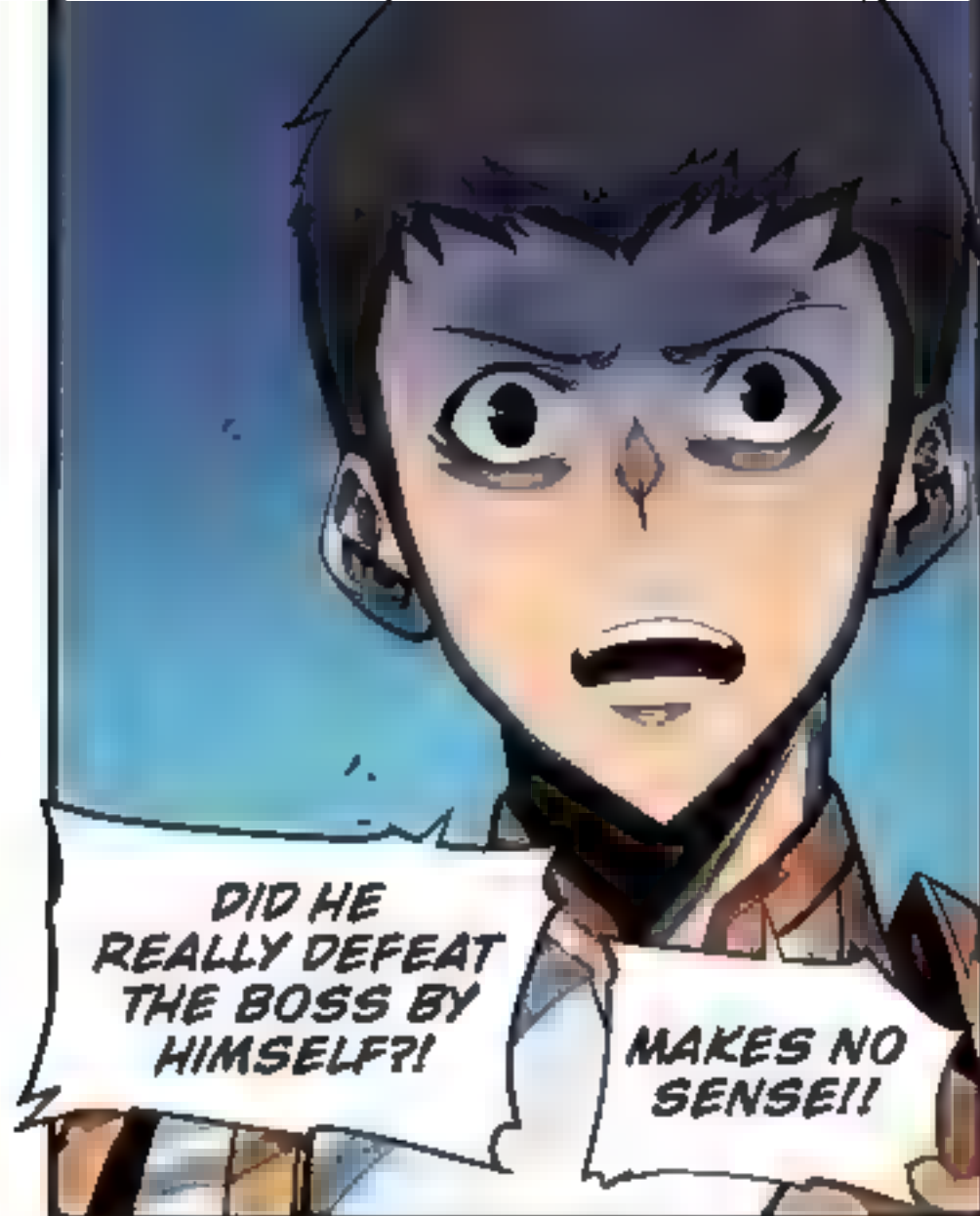














STATUS

NAME: Jinwoo Sung

LEVEL: 21

JOB: None

FATIGUE: 0

TITLE: Wolf Assassin

HP: 2500

MP: 391

STRENGTH: 93

STAMINA: 30

AGILITY: 99

INTELLECT: 30

PERCEPTION: 32

Available points: 3

STATUS

[Passive Skill]

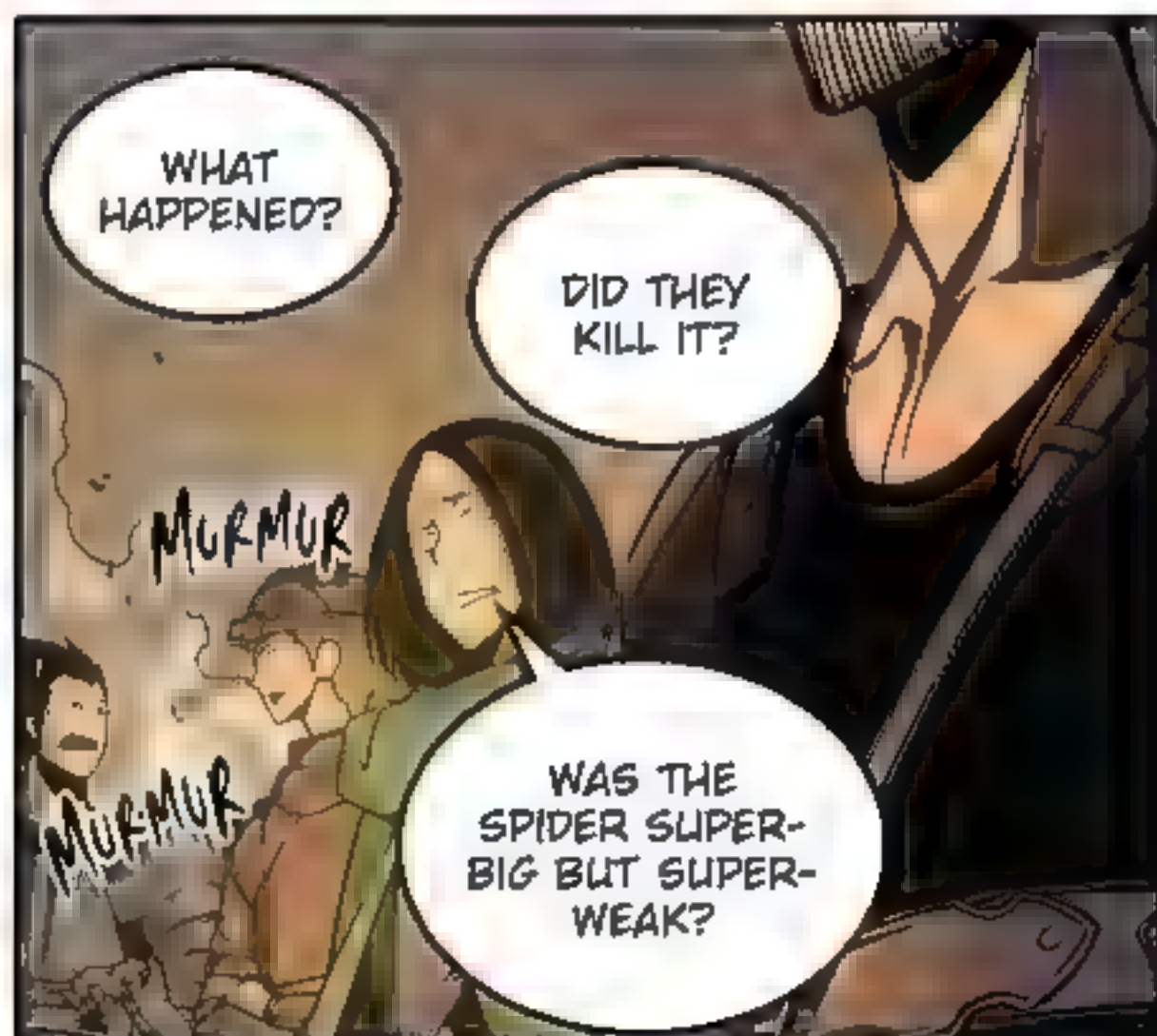
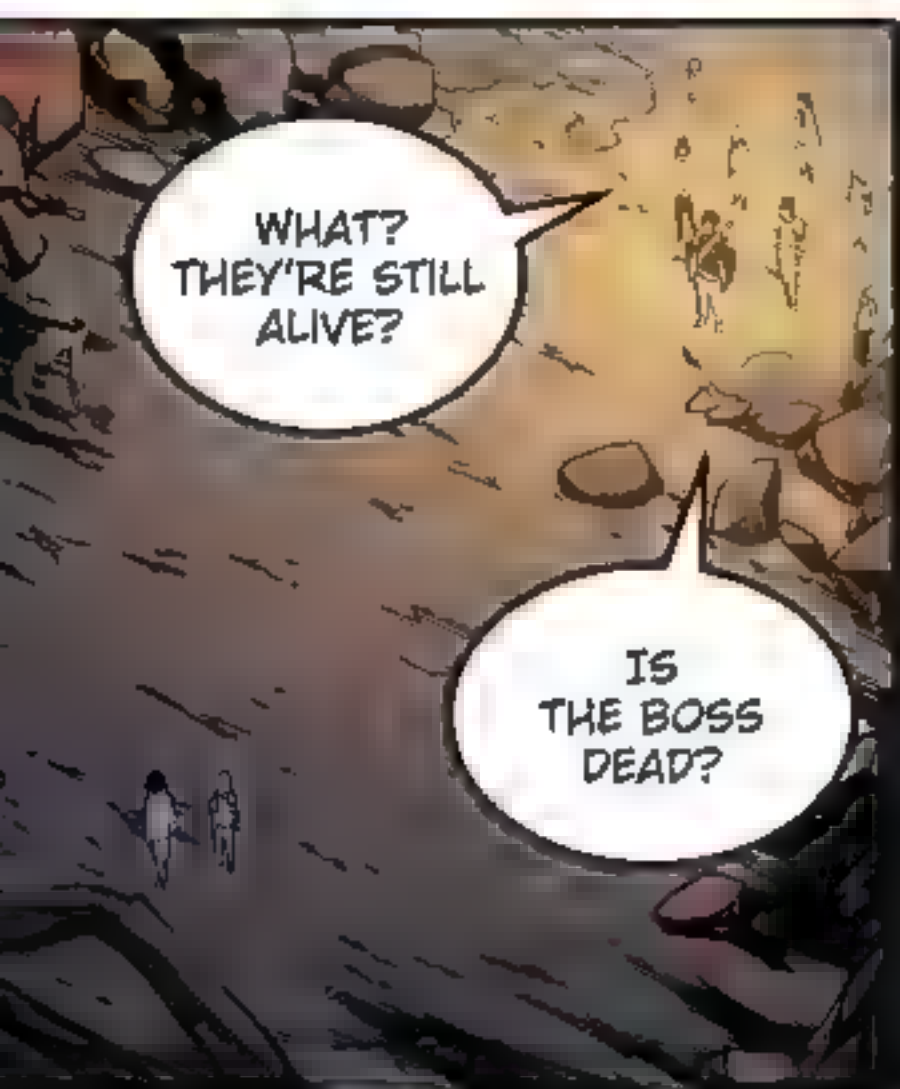
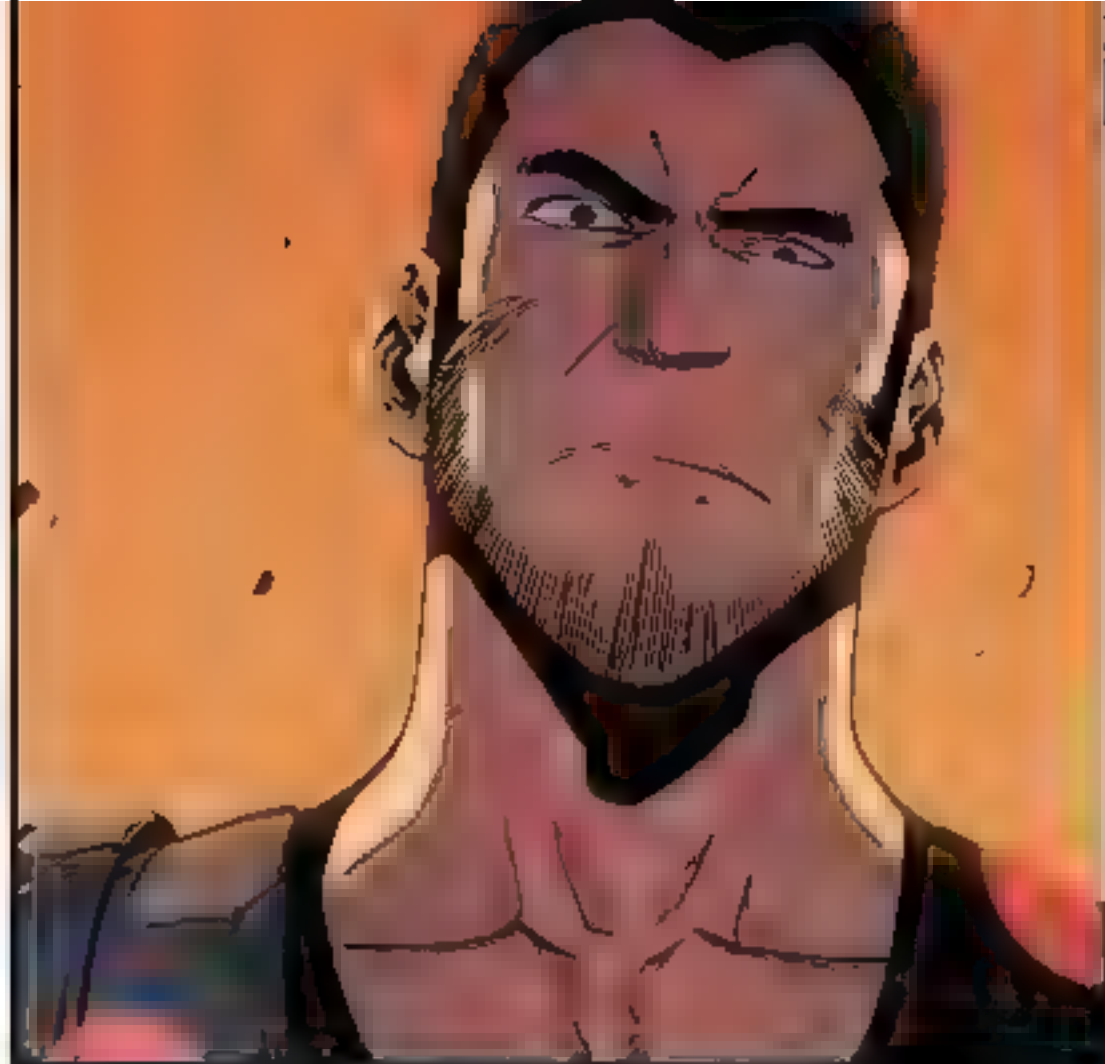
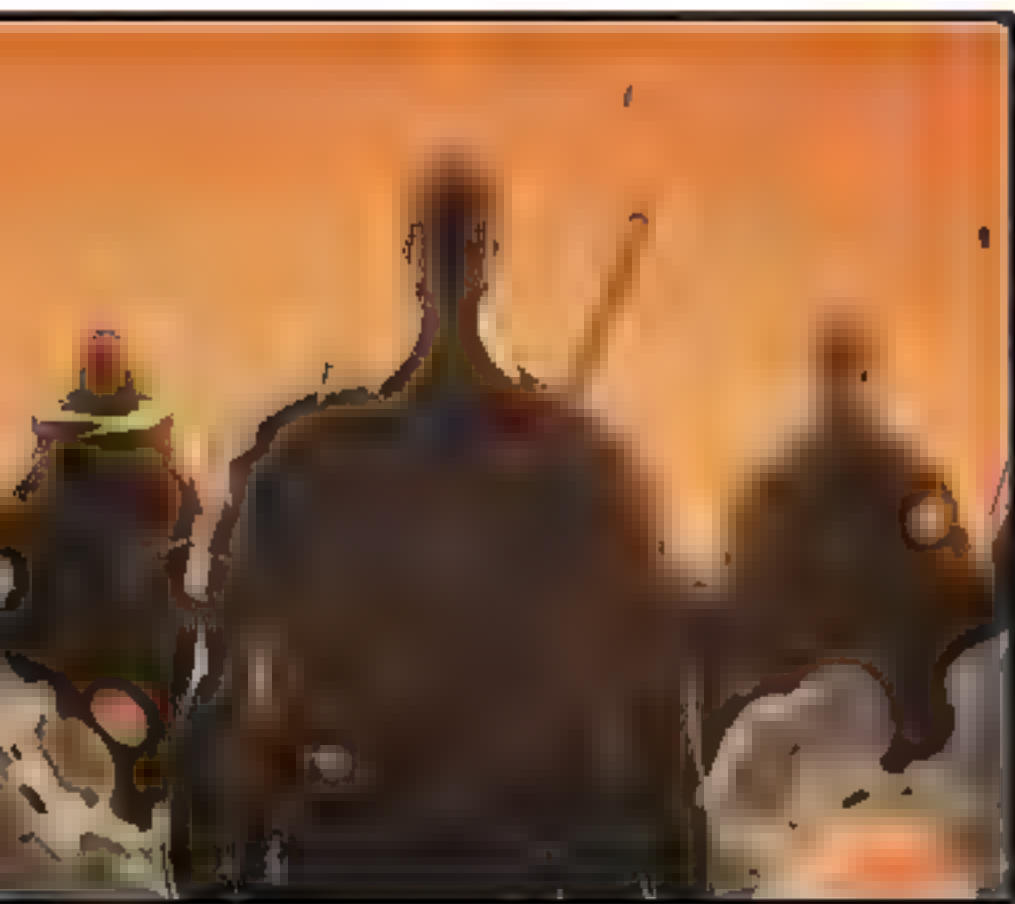
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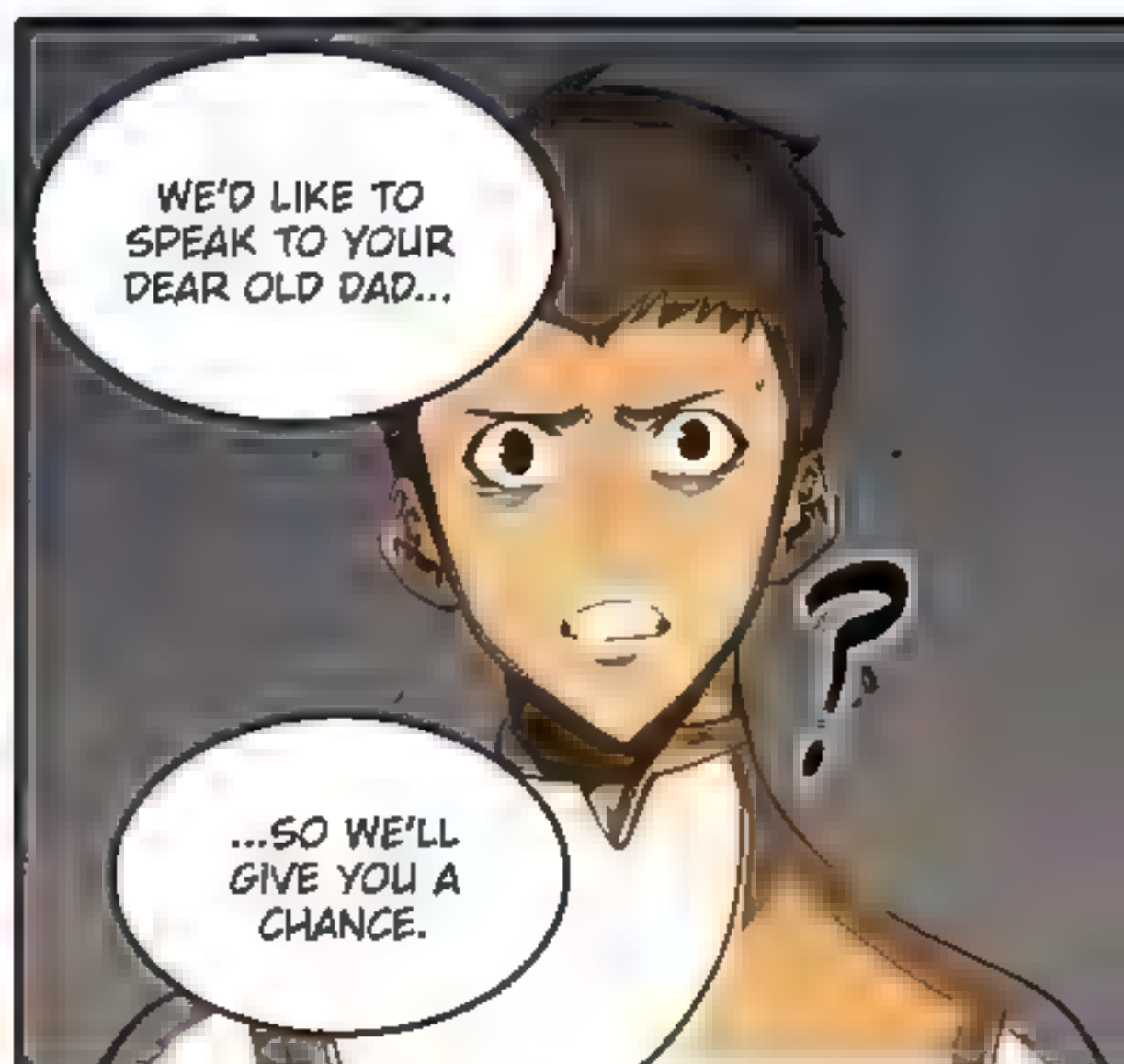
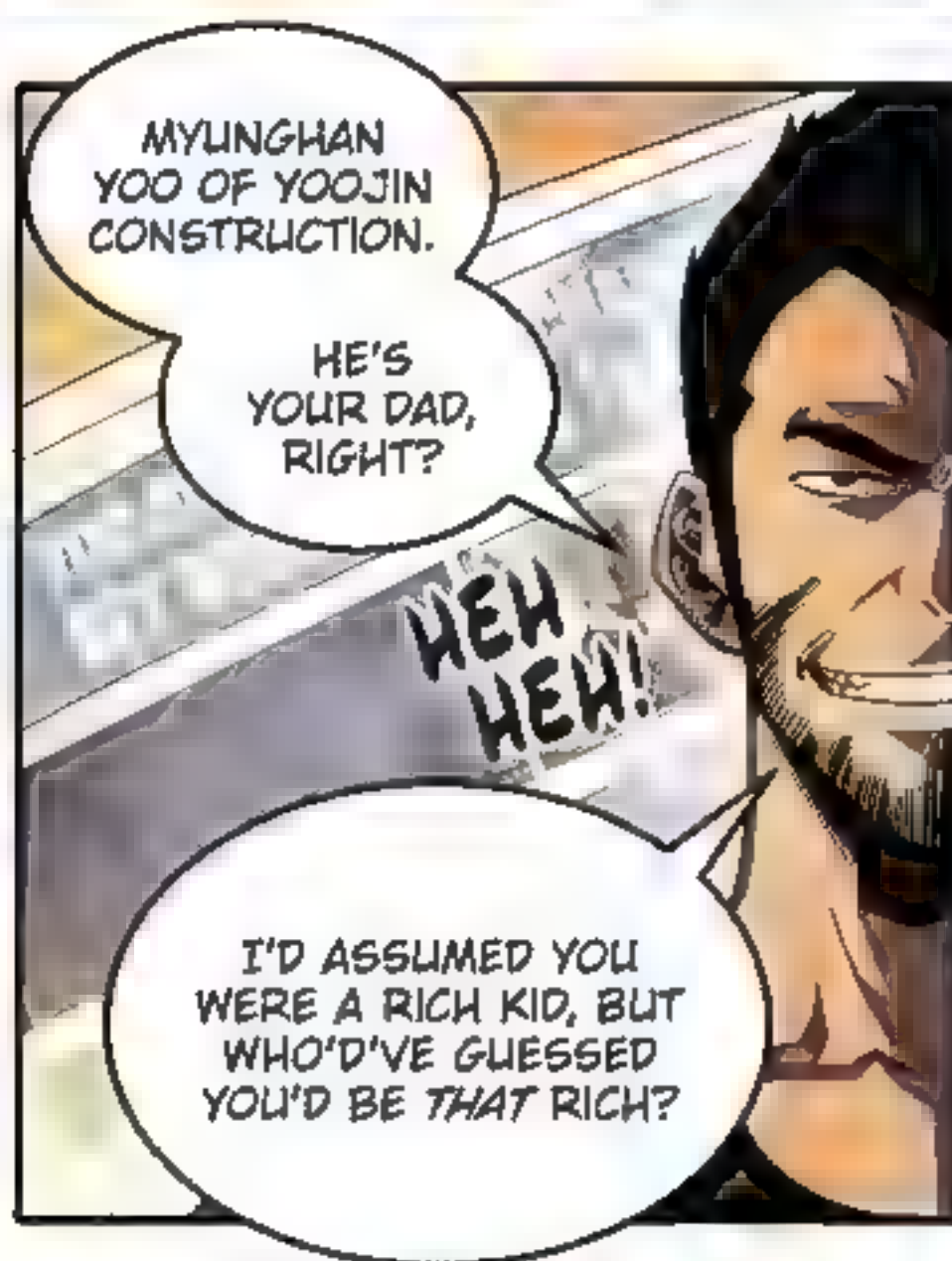
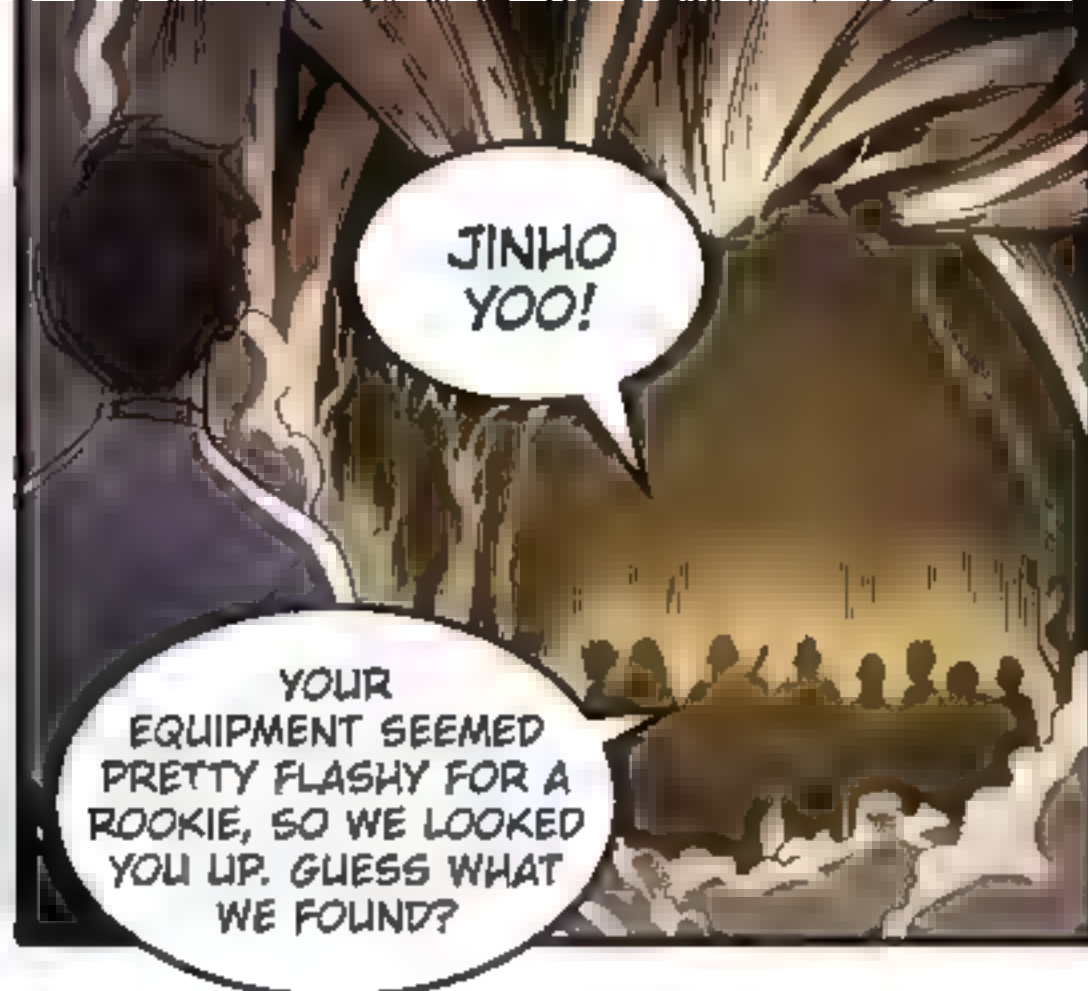
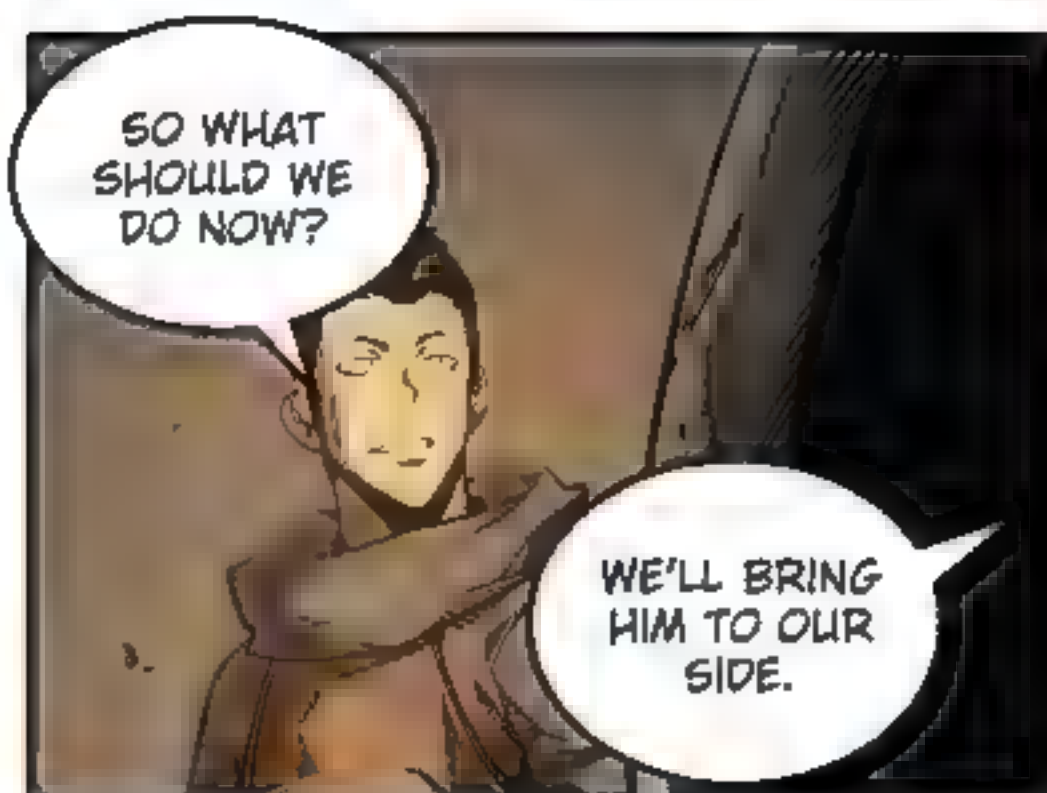
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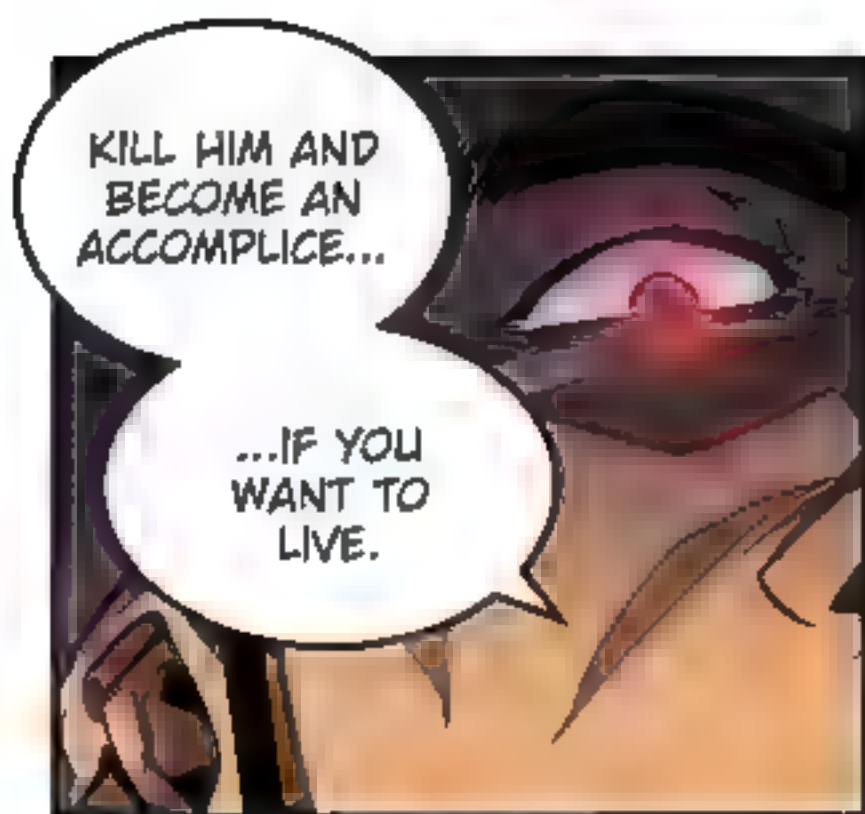
[Active Skill]

Dash

LV. 1







KILL HIM AND
BECOME AN
ACCOMPLICE...

...IF YOU
WANT TO
LIVE.



OR WE KILL
YOU BOTH.



SO?

WHAT
HAPPENS IN
A DUNGEON
STAYS IN A
DUNGEON.

DON'T
TELL ME YOU'RE
AFRAID OF SOME
E-RANKER?



B-BOSS.

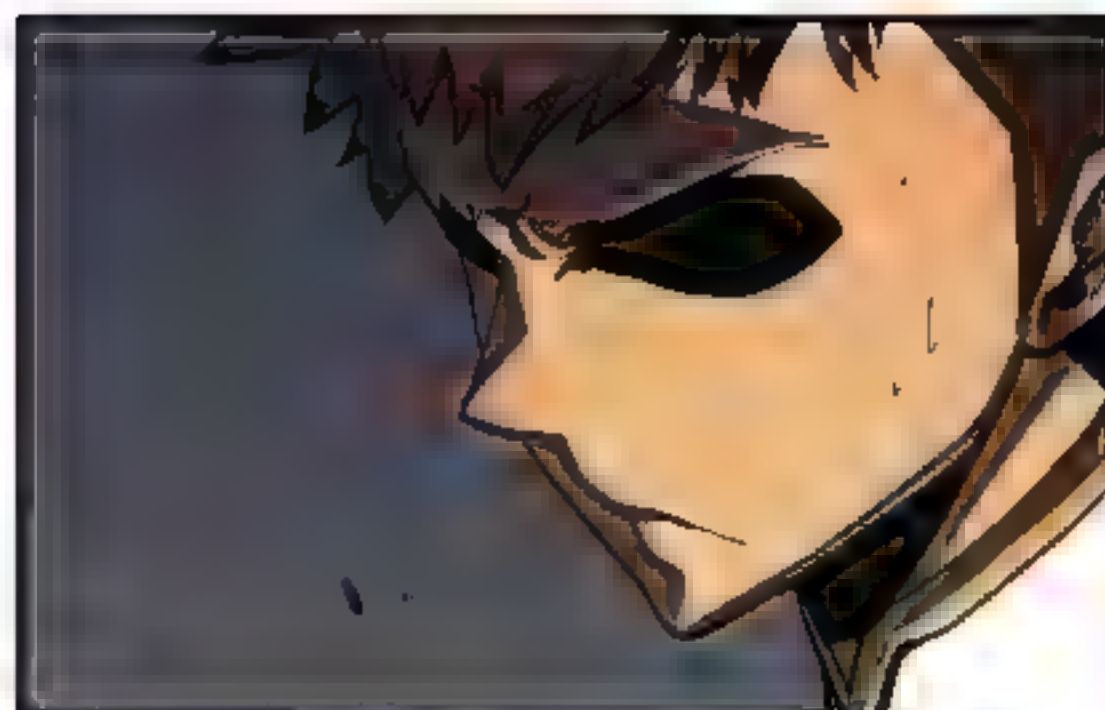


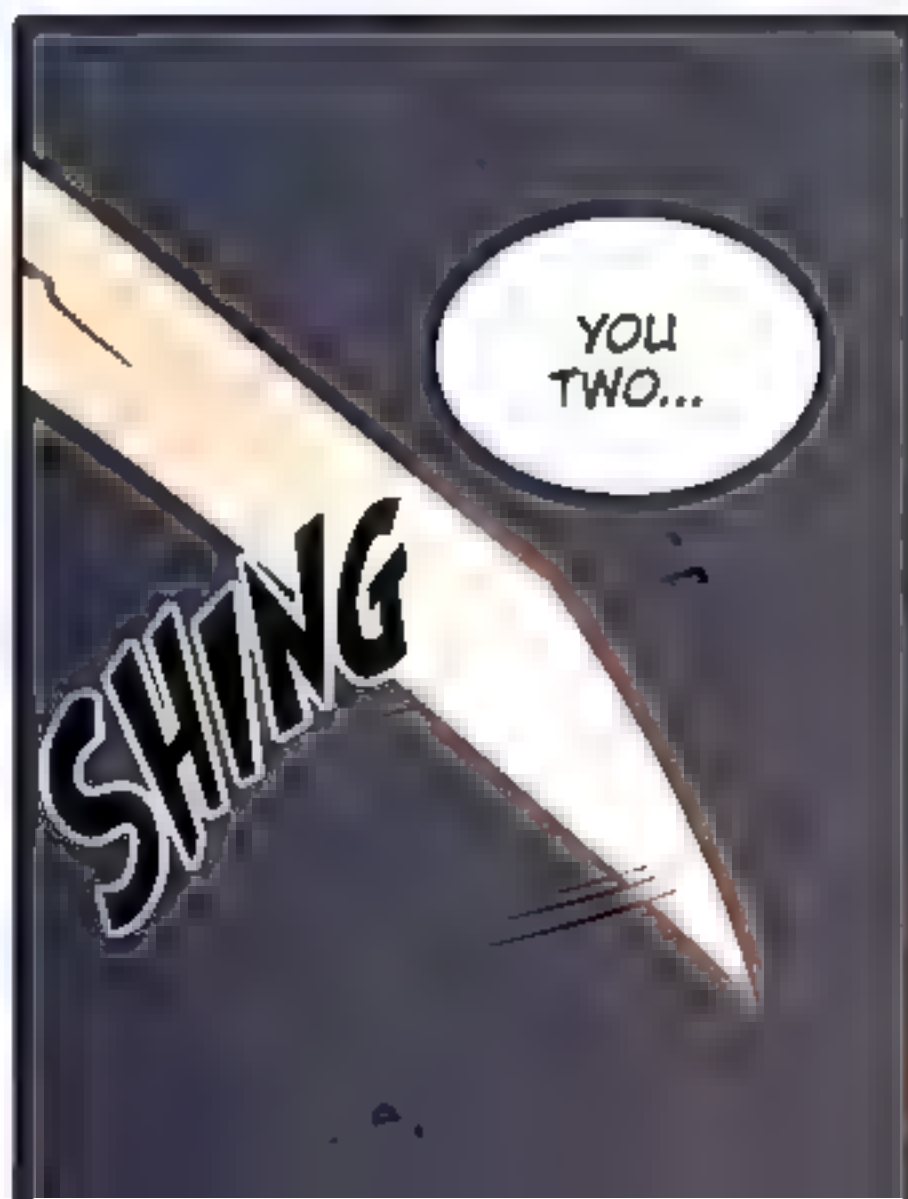
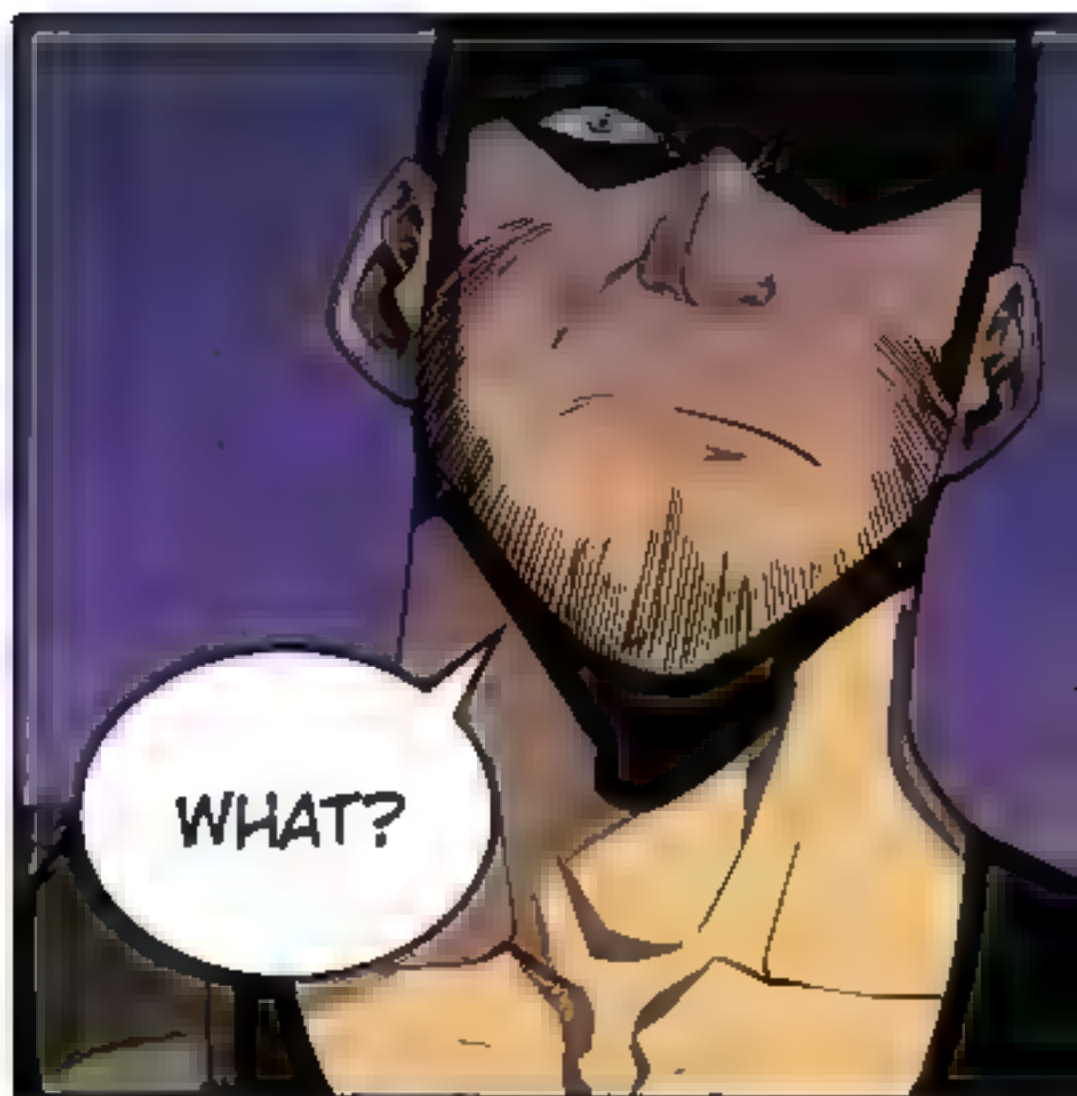
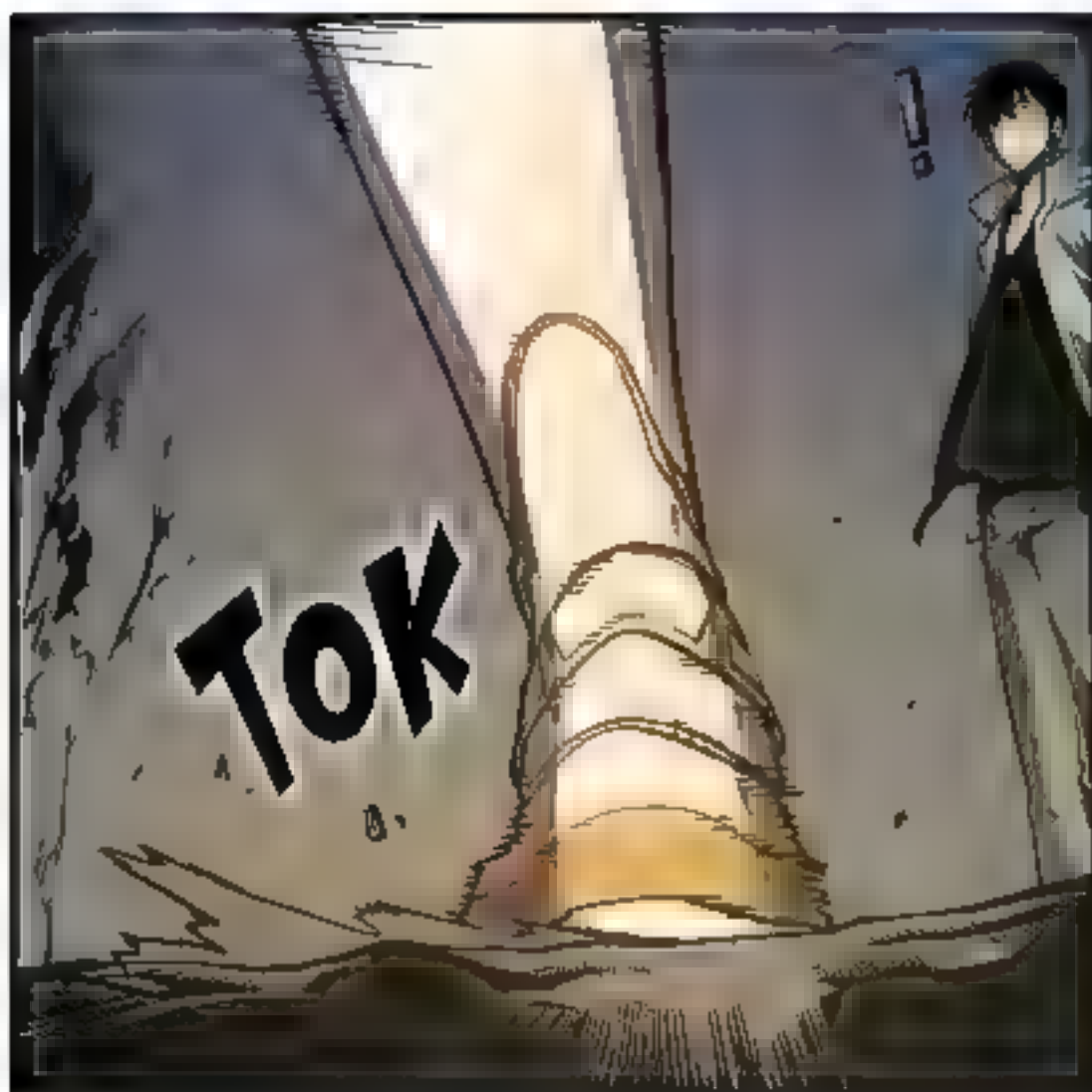
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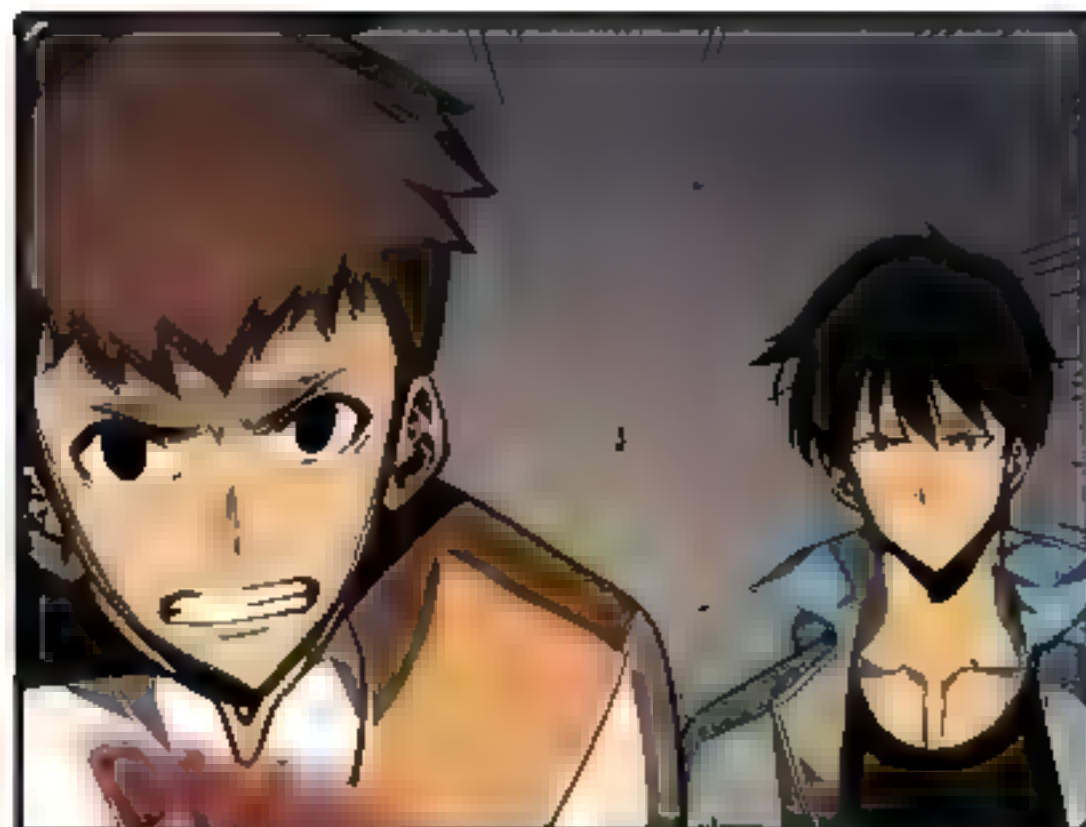
IT'S ONLY
NATURAL FOR
THE WEAK TO
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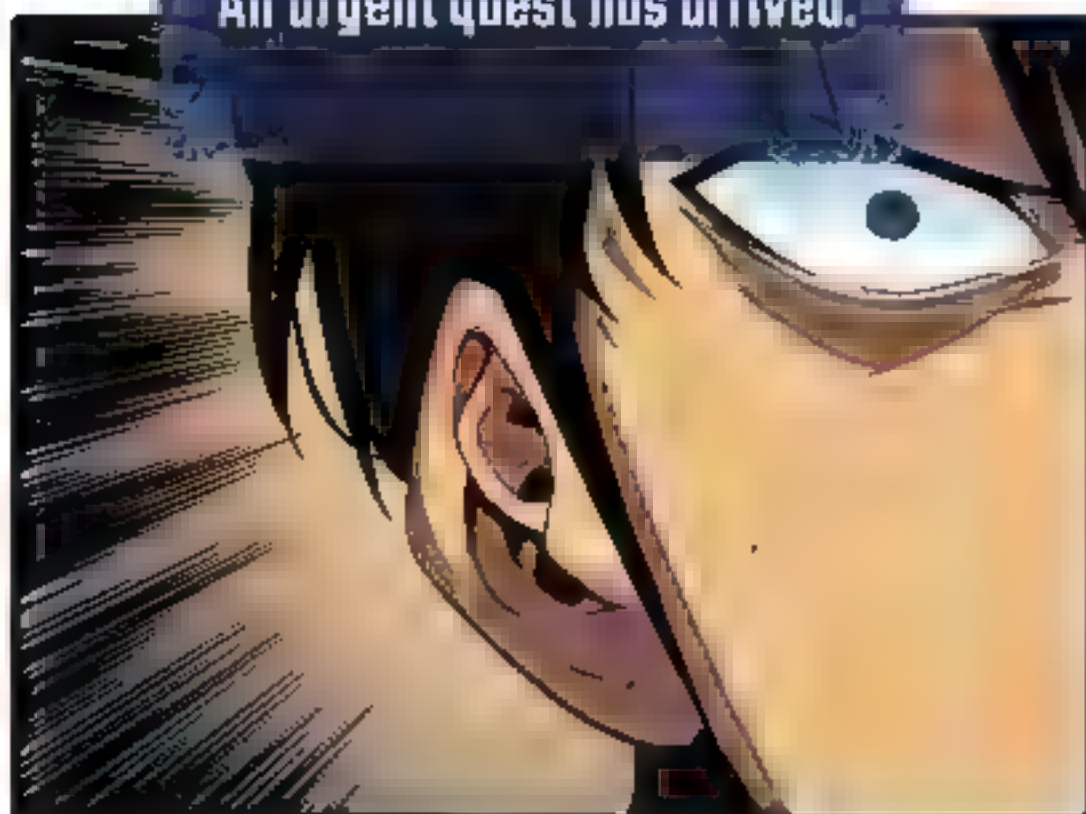
AND TO THINK...

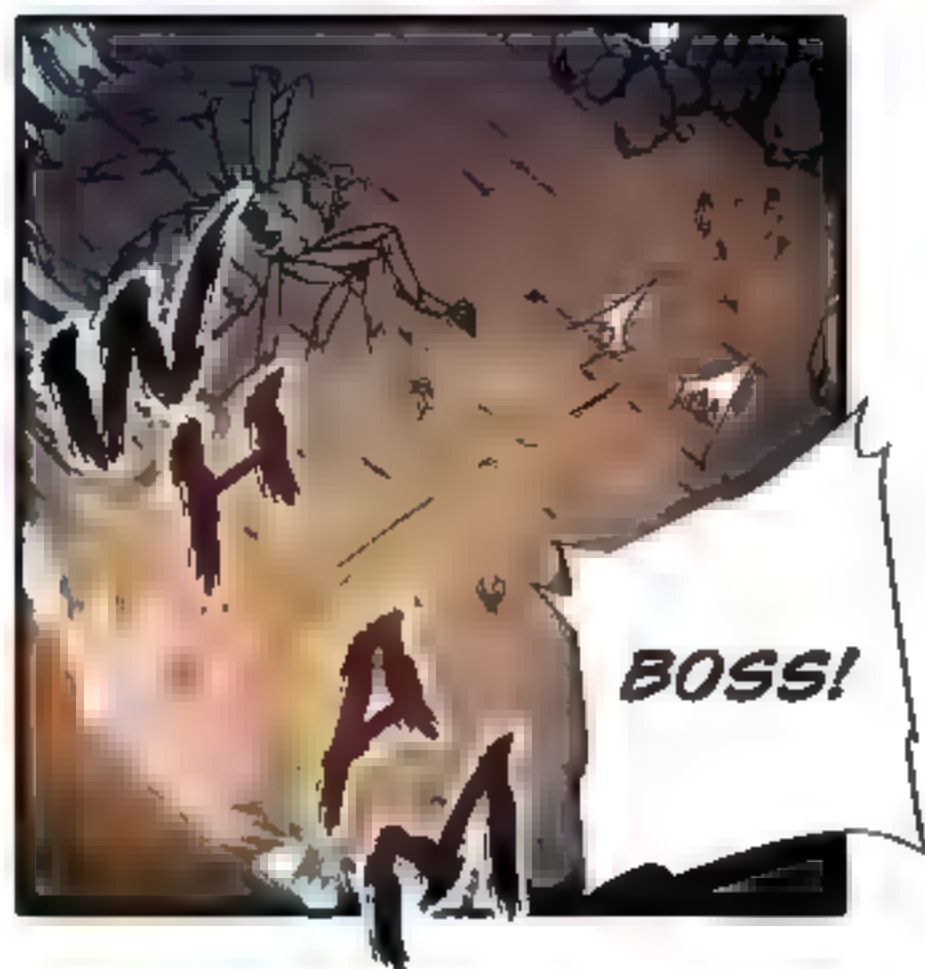
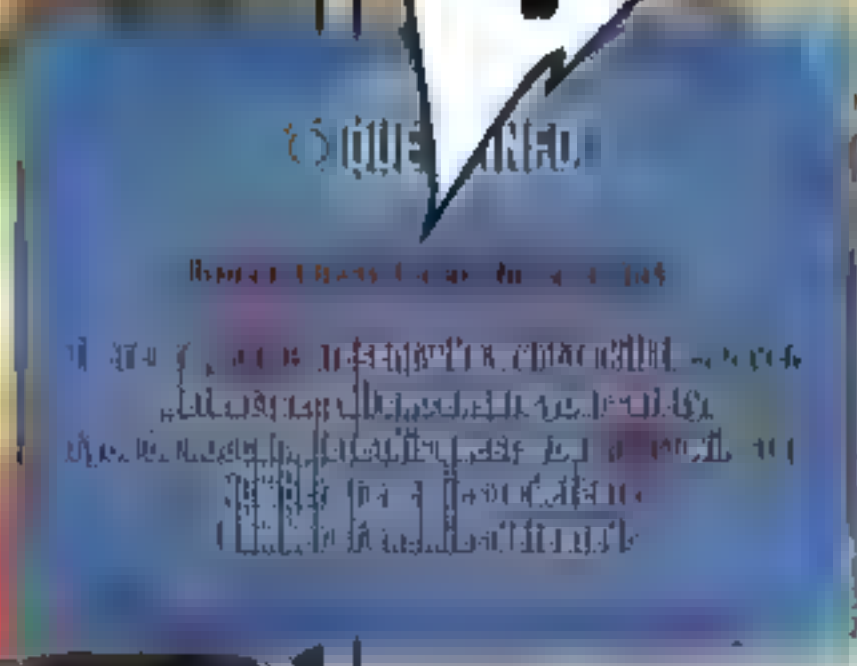
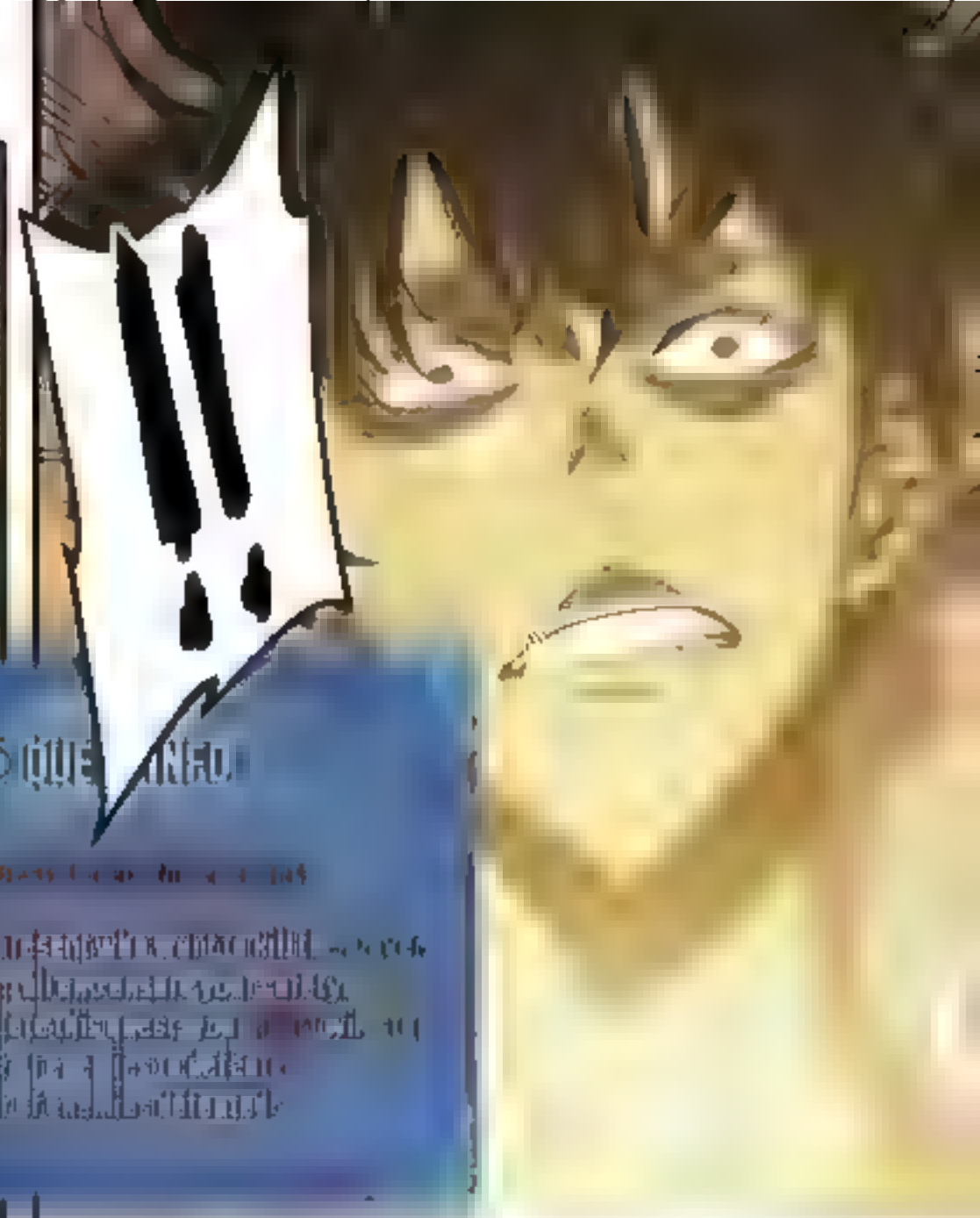
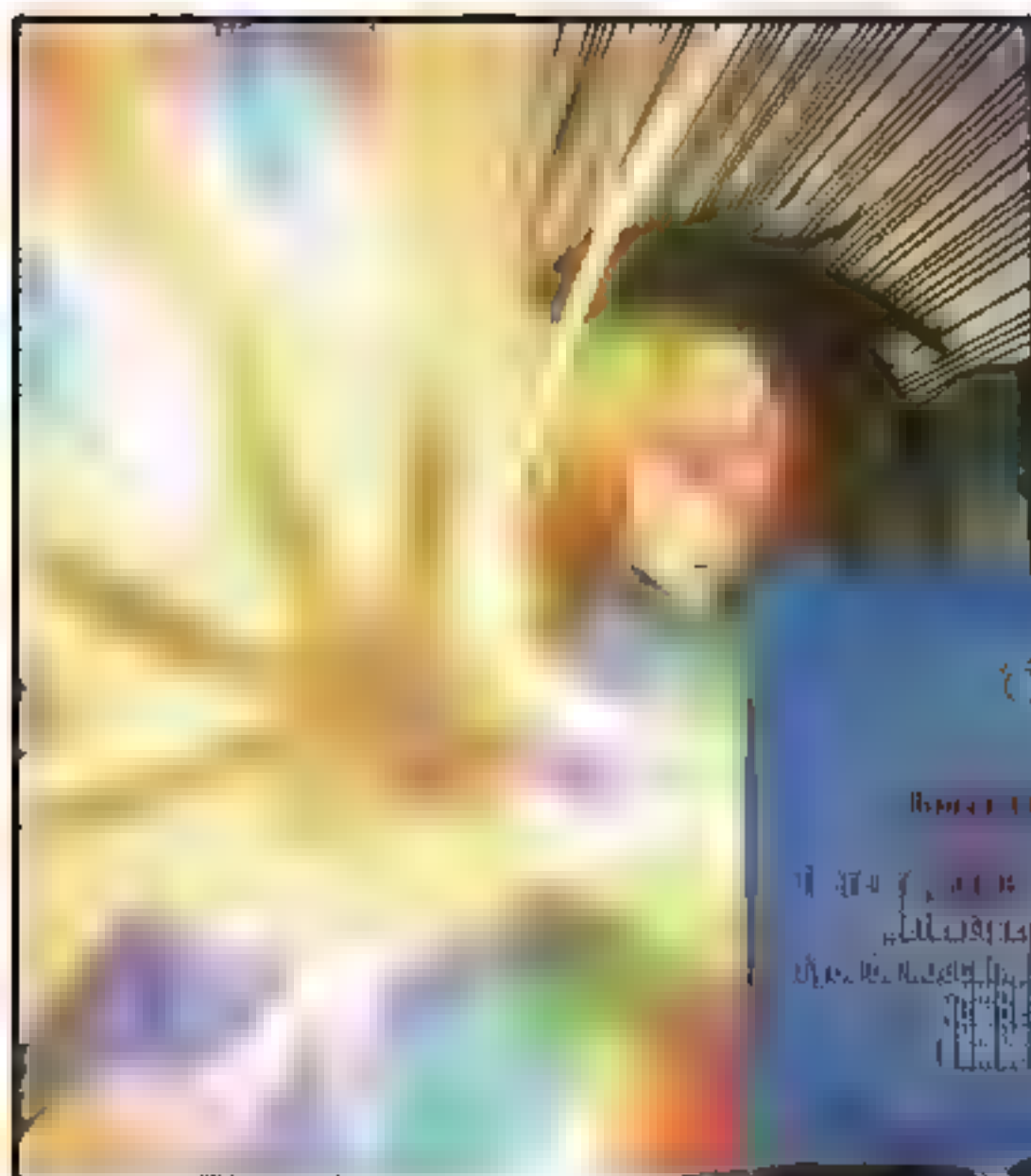


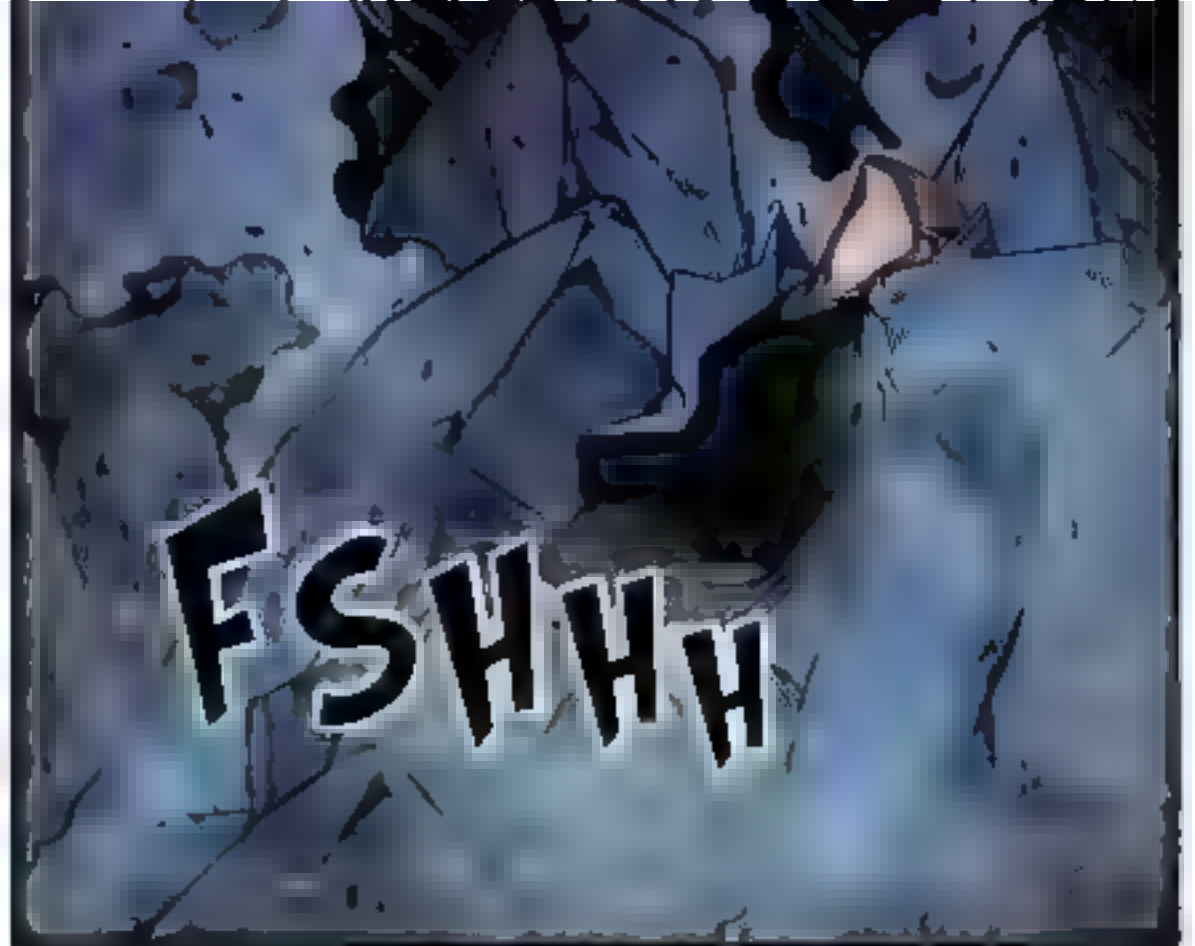




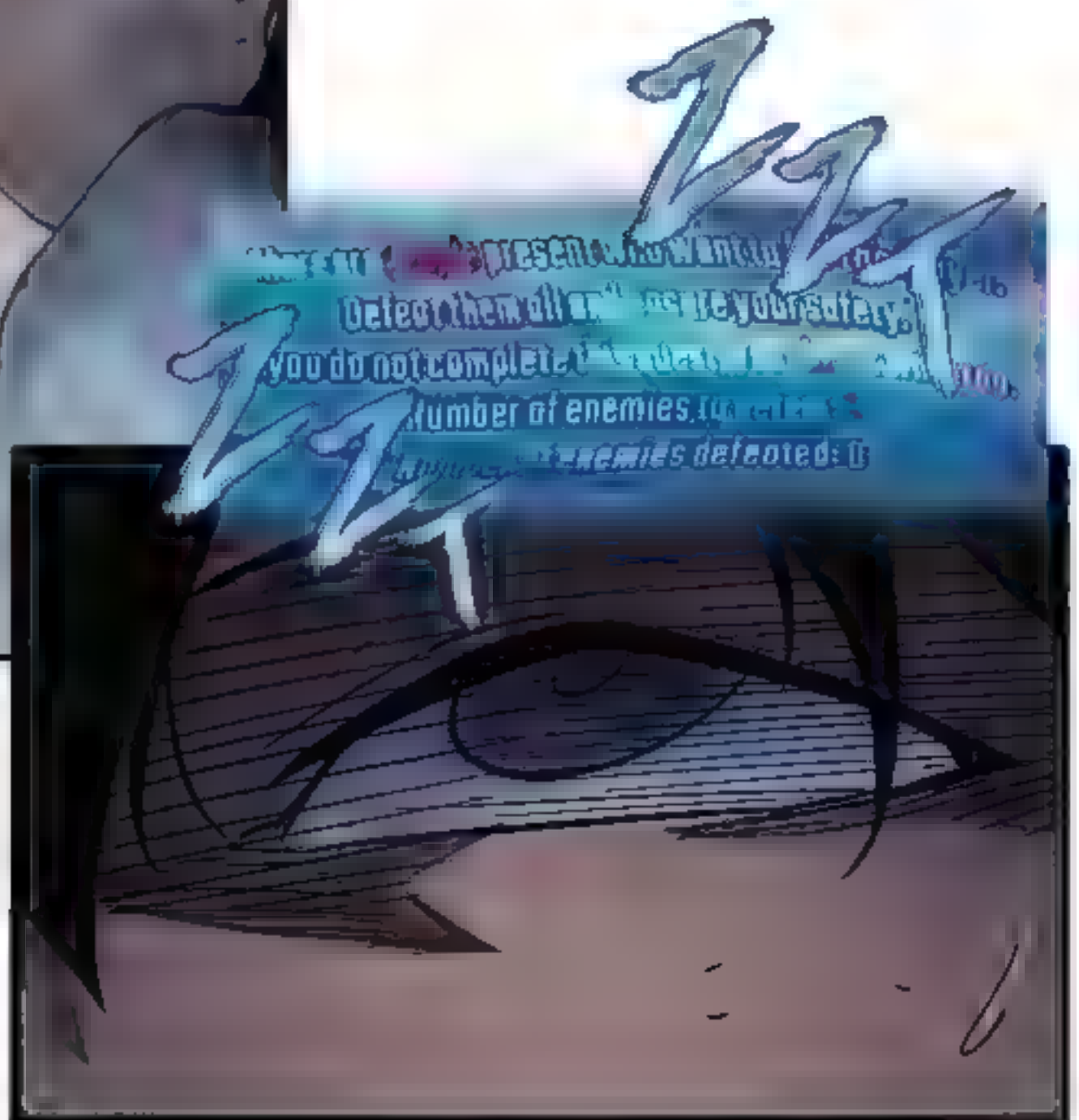
An urgent quest has arrived.







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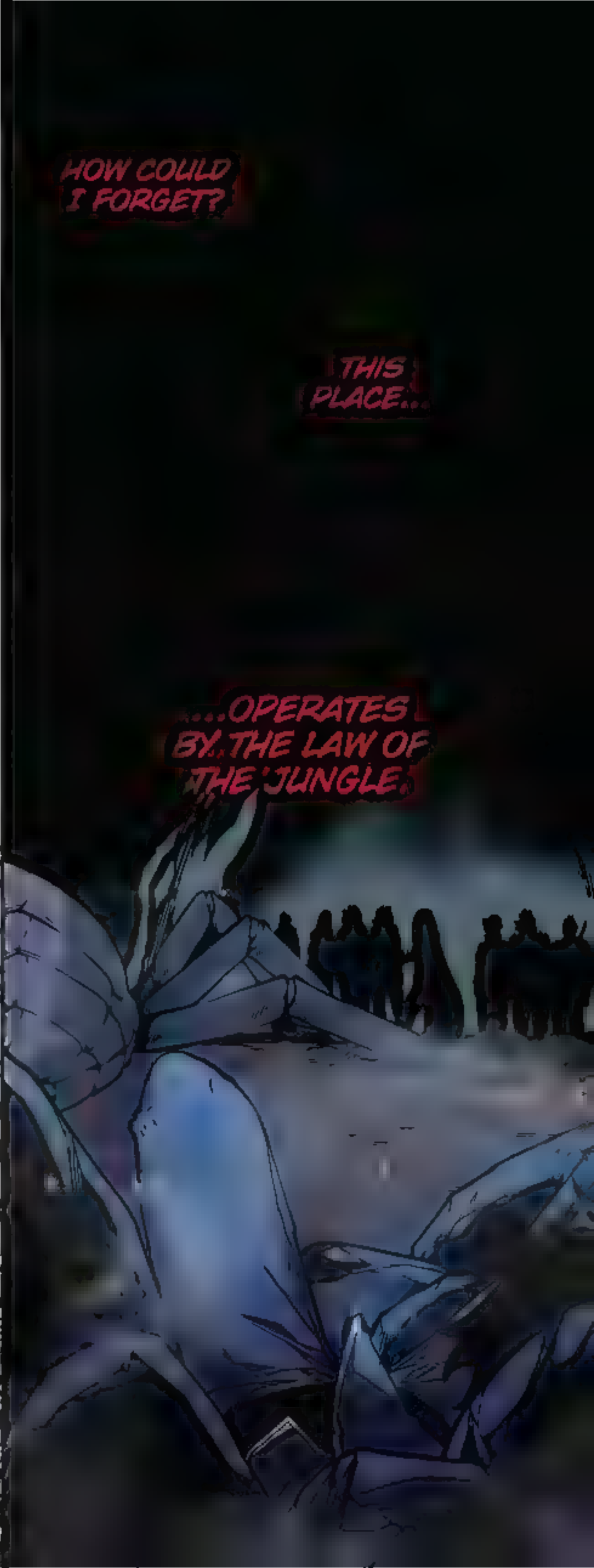
HOW?

HOW?

HOW COULD
I FORGET?

THIS
PLACE...

....OPERATES
BY THE LAW OF
THE JUNGLE.



A close-up of a hand with a blue sleeve, possibly a gauntlet or a simple sleeve, with the hand itself being a light skin tone. The hand is positioned as if it's about to grasp something or is in a state of tension. The background is dark and indistinct.

RIGHT...

MY MIND
WAS NUMB
UNTIL NOW.

A character with dark, curly hair is shown in a room with stone walls. The character is looking down with a somber expression. The room appears to be a dungeon or a prison, with a stone wall on the left and a doorway or opening in the background. The lighting is dim, creating a somber atmosphere.

I WENT
BACK TO
DUNGEONS...

...AGAIN AND
AGAIN...



I CAME CLOSE
TO DEATH MORE
THAN ONCE...



...AND WAS
HEALED...

AND I KEPT
GOING INTO
DUNGEONS.



I'M
SORRY...

I MADE THE
MISTAKE OF
THINKING THIS
WAS A SAFE
SPACE.

If you don't complete this quest, you will soon.
Number of enemies to defeat:
Number of enemies defeated:

ENEMIES.

THE SYSTEM
EXPECTS ME
TO COMMIT
MURDER.

If you don't complete this quest, you will soon.
Number of enemies to defeat:

THREAT.

SO I HAVE
TO KILL IF I
DON'T WANT
TO DIE?

OR WOULD IT
BE BAD FOR THE
SYSTEM IF I
DIED?

THIS IS NO
COINCIDENCE,
NOR IS IT
BENEVOLENCE.

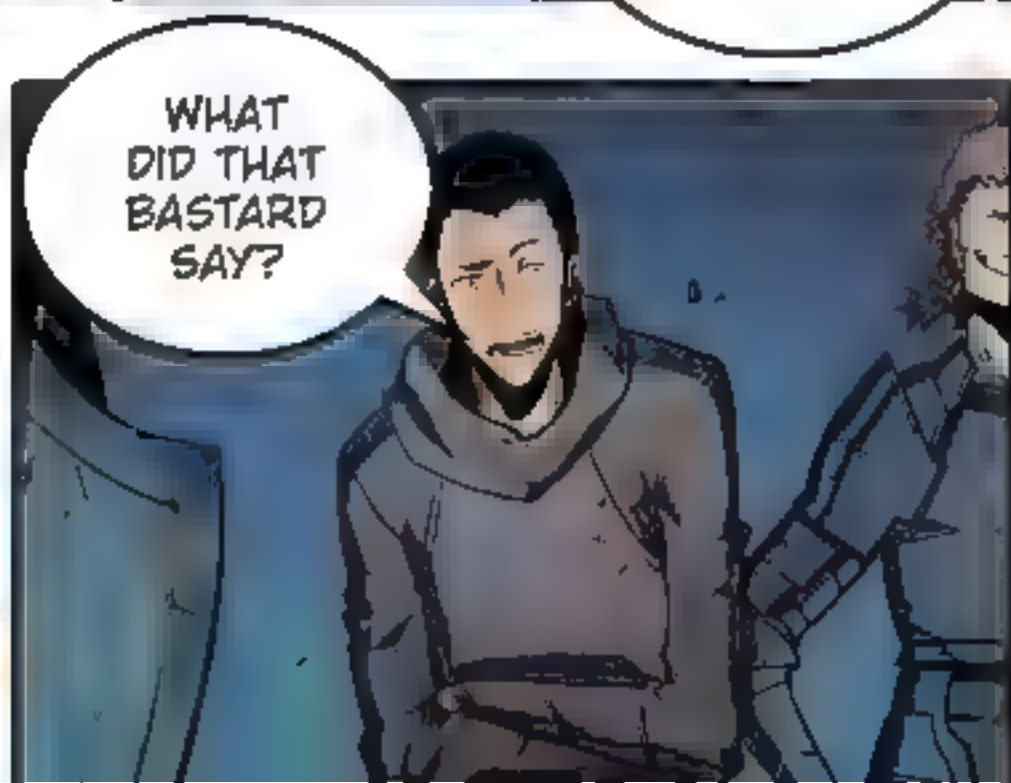
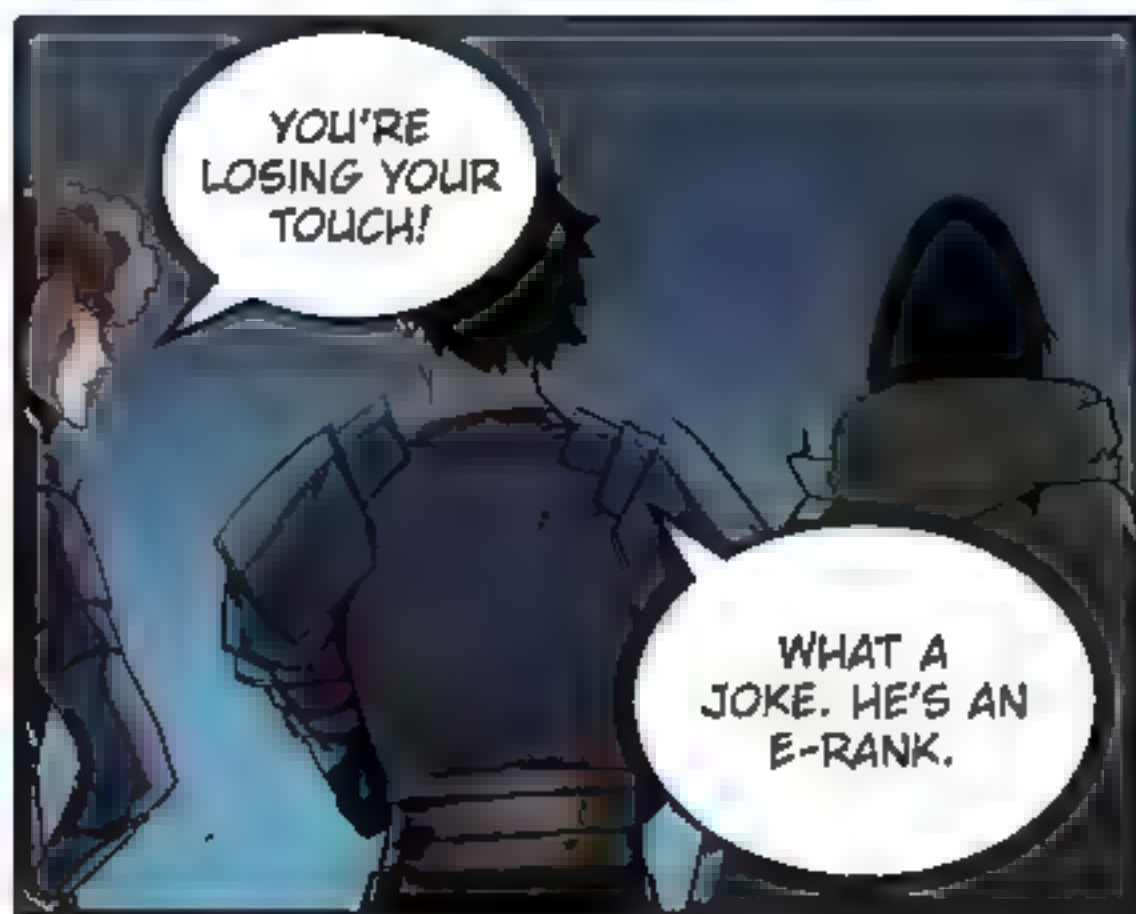
CRUMBLE

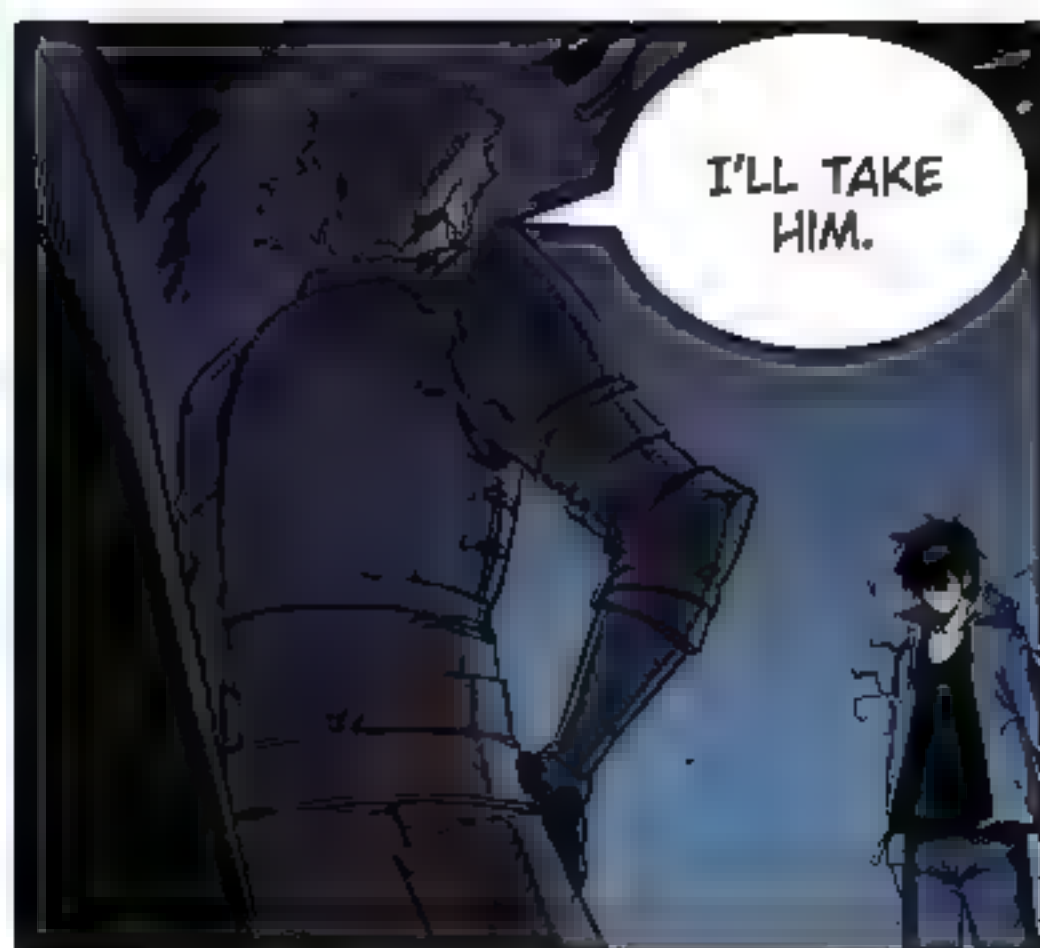
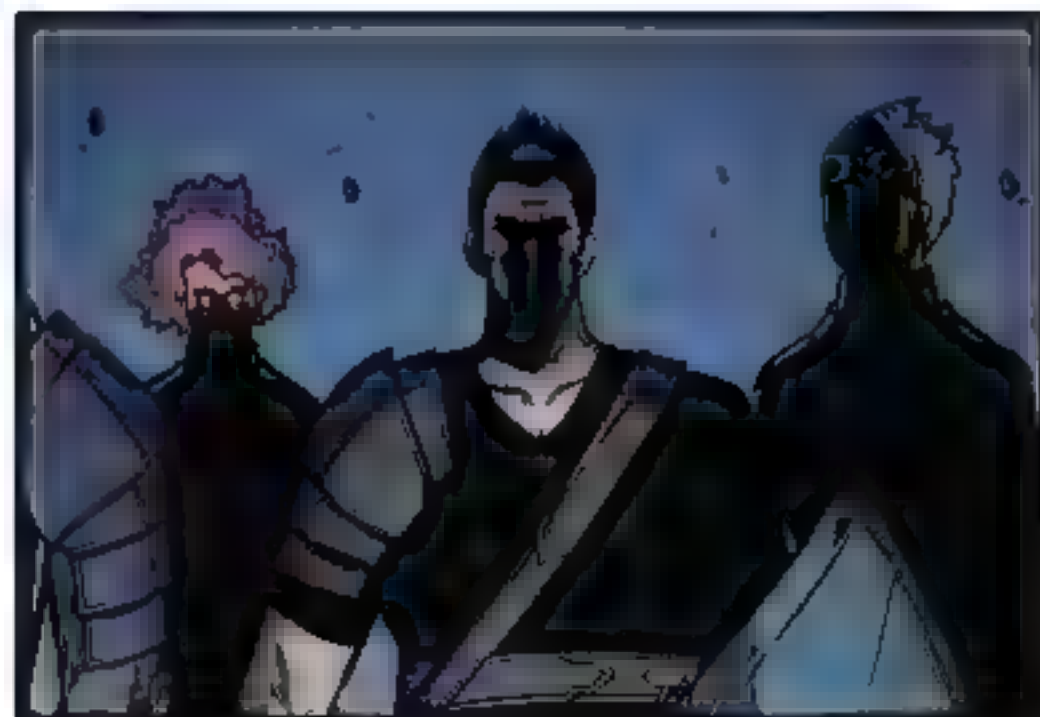
THE
SYSTEM HAS
A MOTIVE.

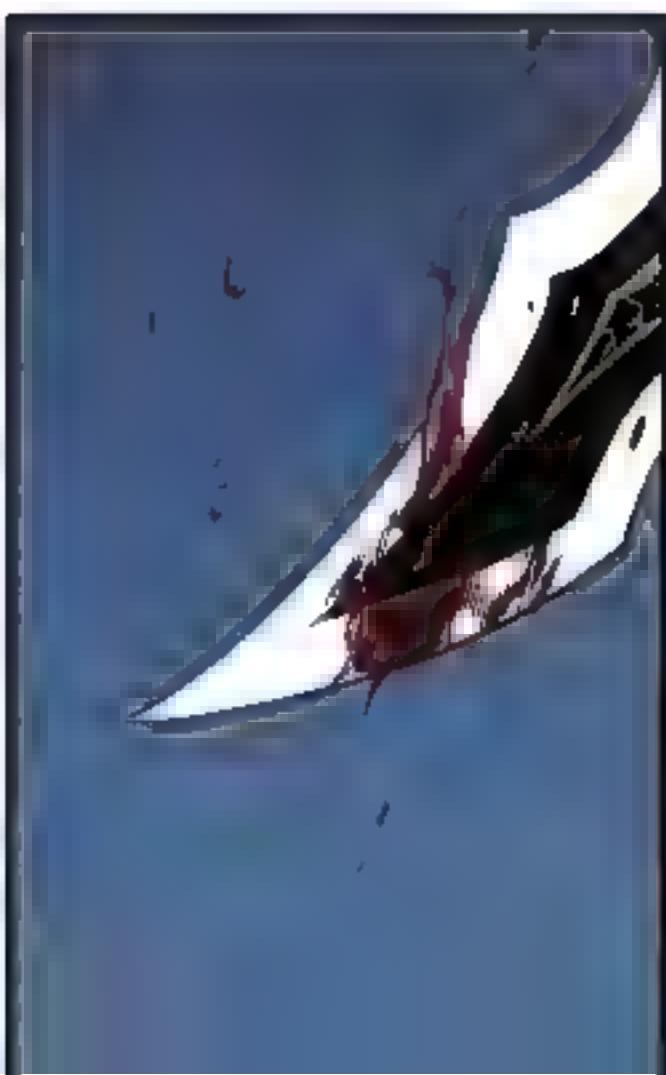
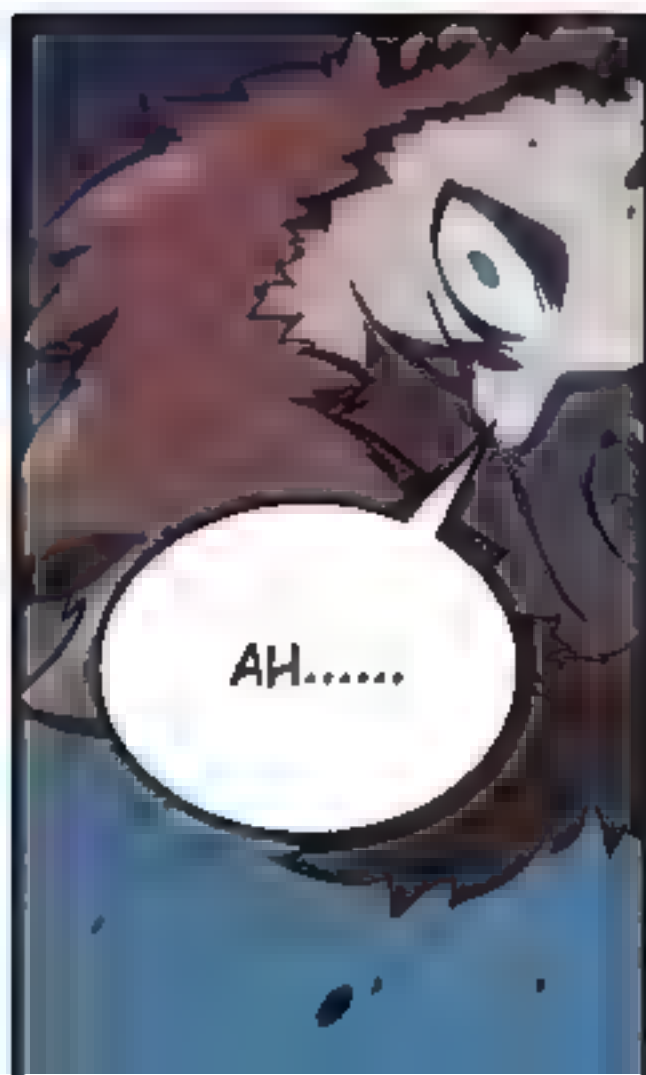
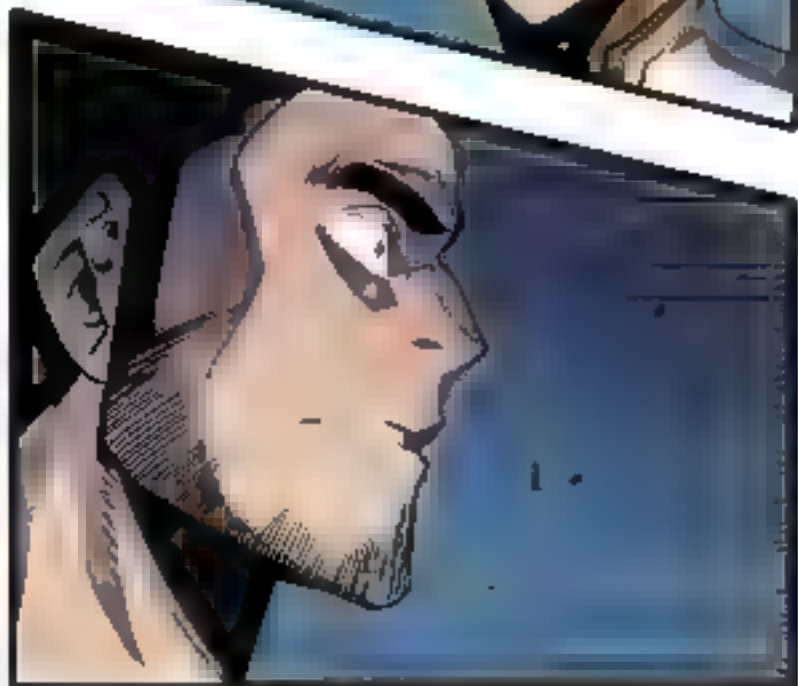
*IT NEEDS A STRONG
JINWOO SLING.*

RUMBLE

HP: 1360/2600





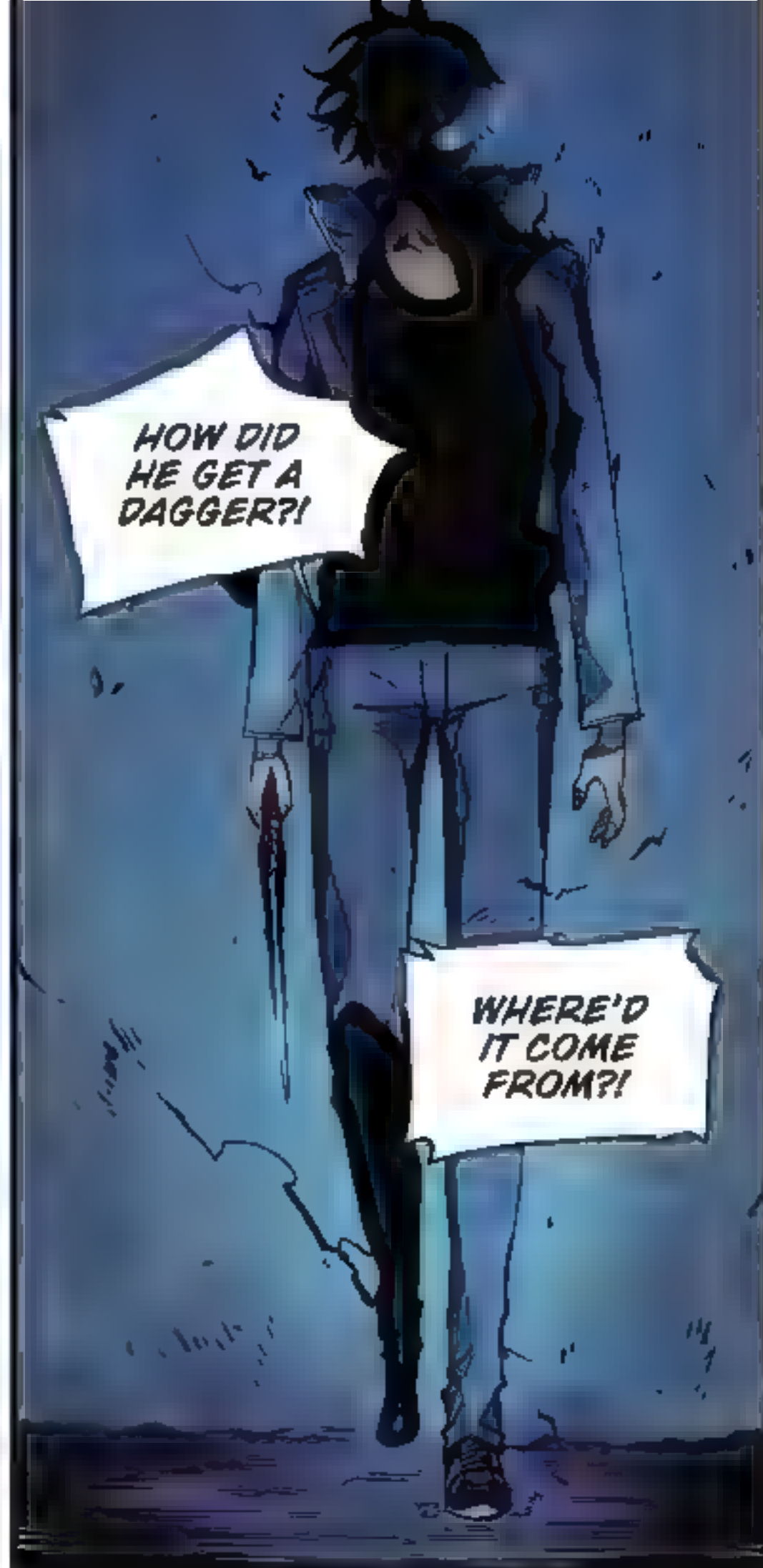


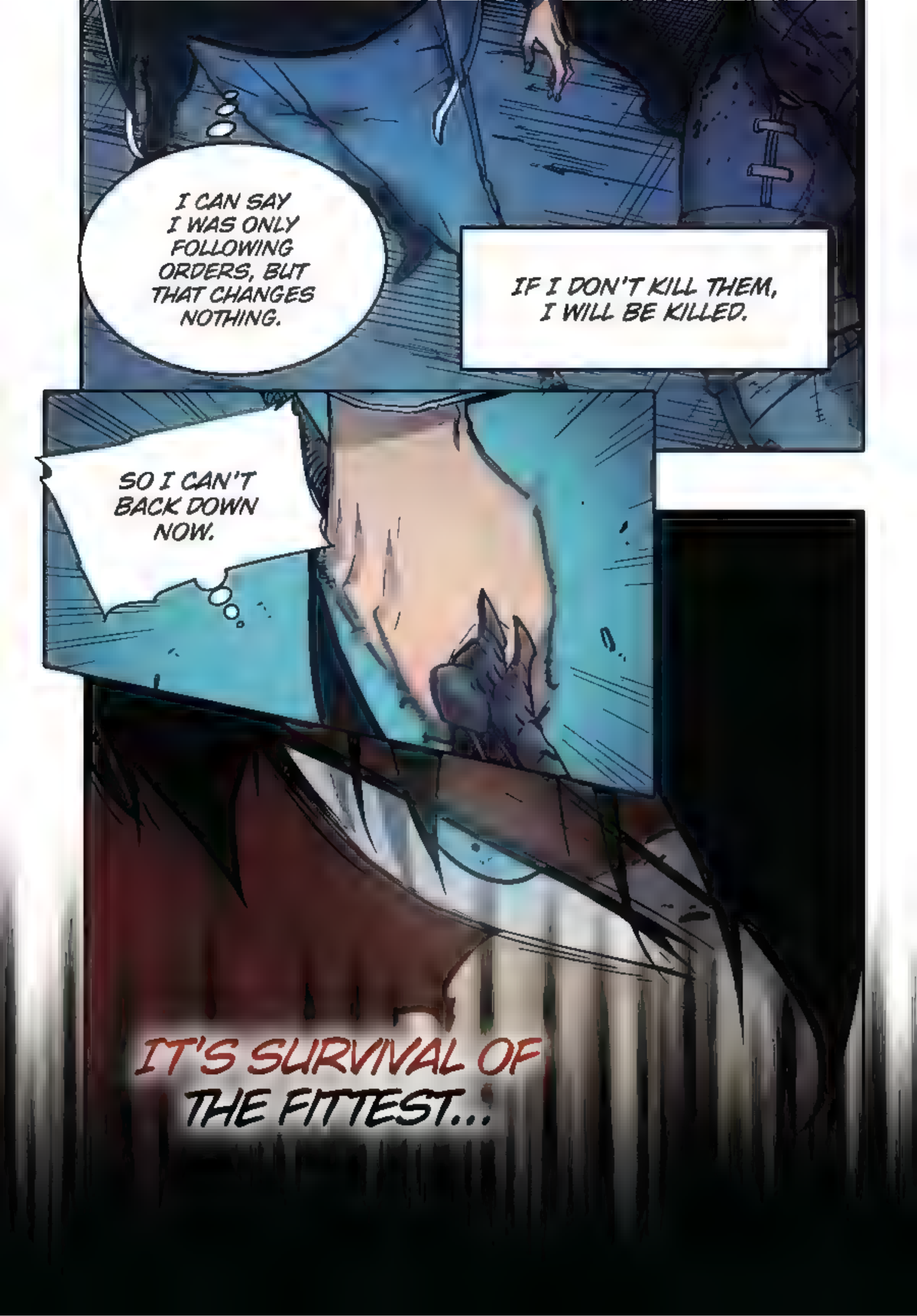


ONE.

PING!

Number of enemies to defeat: 7
Number of enemies defeated: 1





I CAN SAY
I WAS ONLY
FOLLOWING
ORDERS, BUT
THAT CHANGES
NOTHING.

IF I DON'T KILL THEM,
I WILL BE KILLED.

SO I CAN'T
BACK DOWN
NOW.

**IT'S SURVIVAL OF
THE FITTEST...**

SUNU!
YOU'RE HERE!
HOW ARE YOU?

YOURSELF, OKAY?

R.S.M.
HA...

DEATH

KEEFABLE

GET
UP!

HEY!

... (SAY)
DEAD AND
INJURED...



(AHHHHH...

Art...

SHHK

WHO
BROUGHT US
HERE?

IT WAS
THE

NO!

HEY!

TREMBLE
TREMBLE

William

NOOOO!



...I HAVE A
FAM.LY.

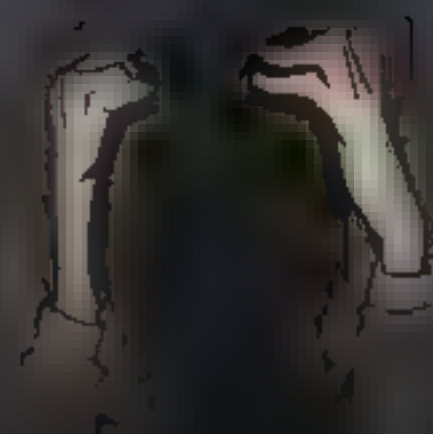
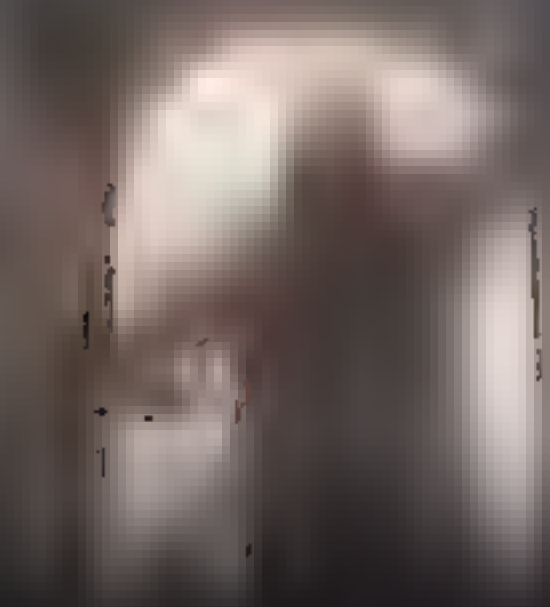
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I DON
WANT TO
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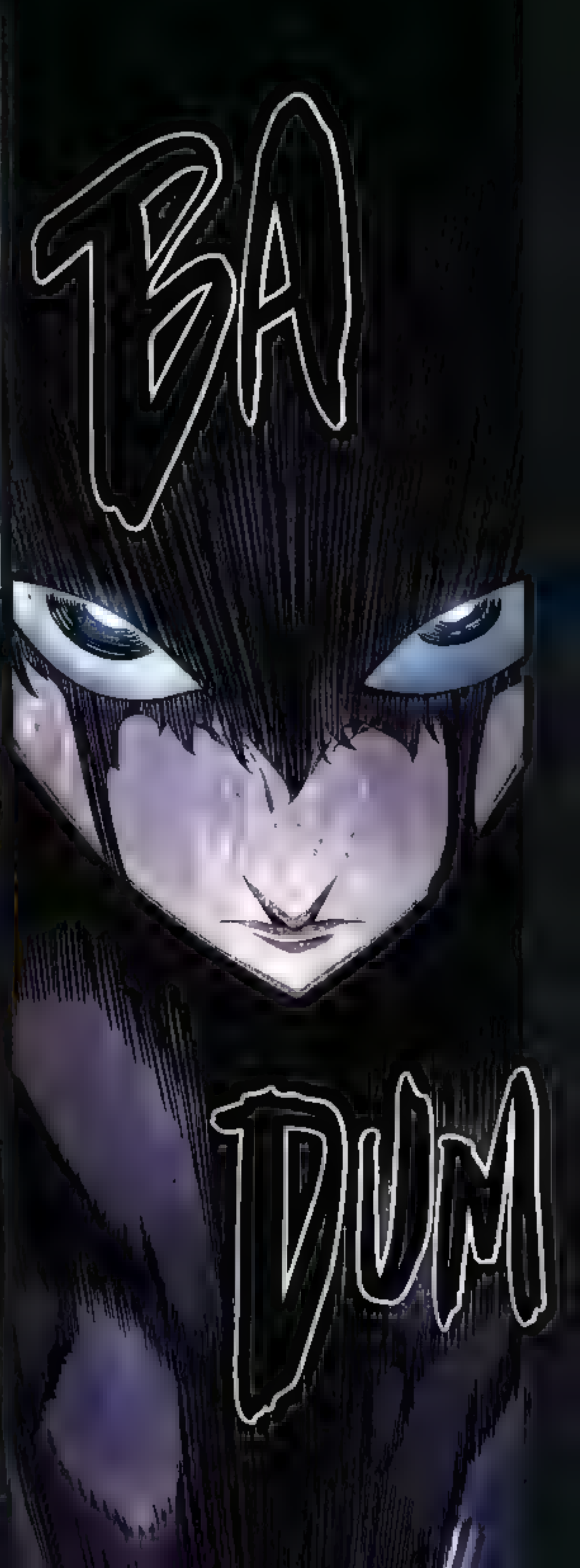
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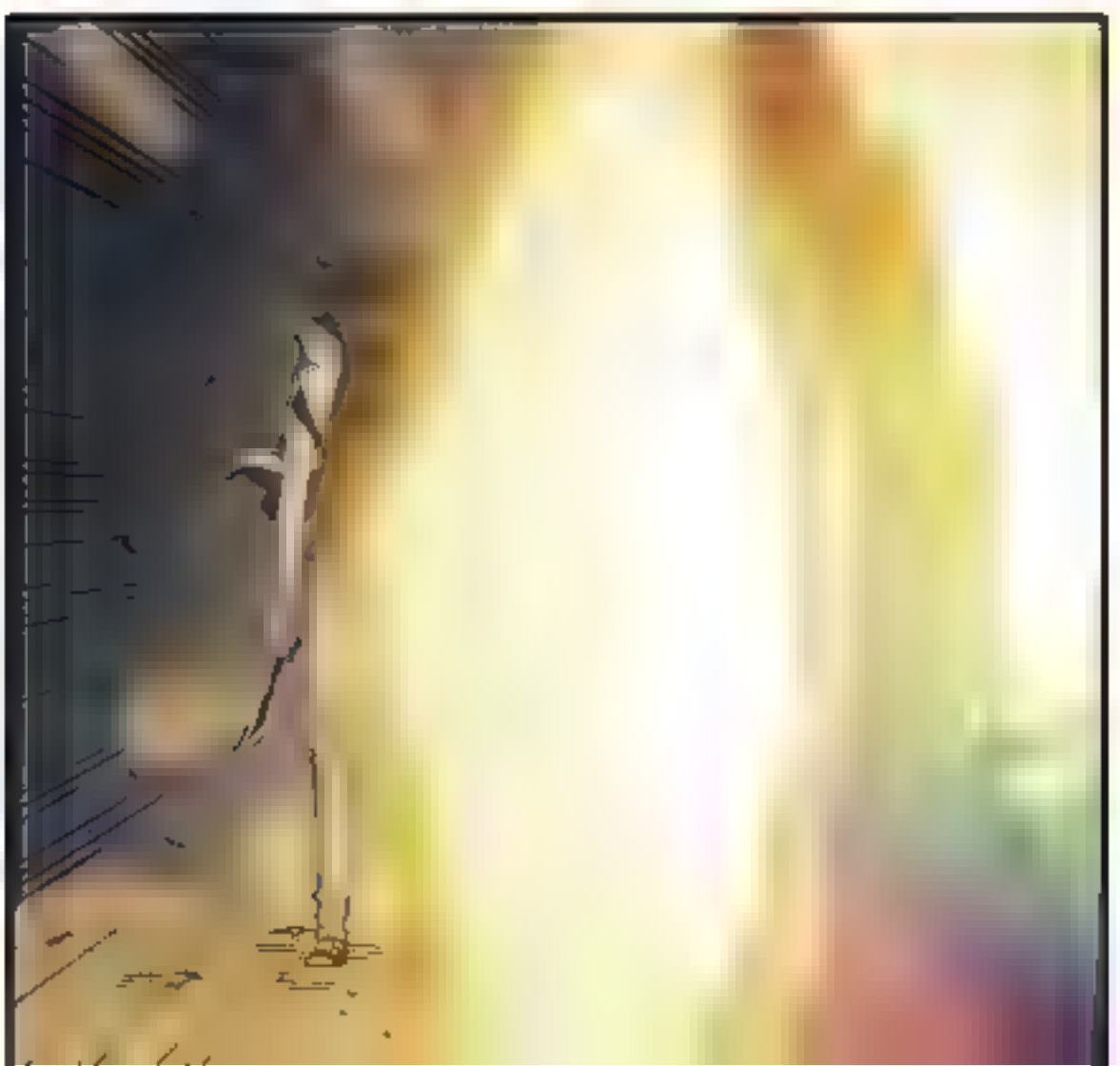
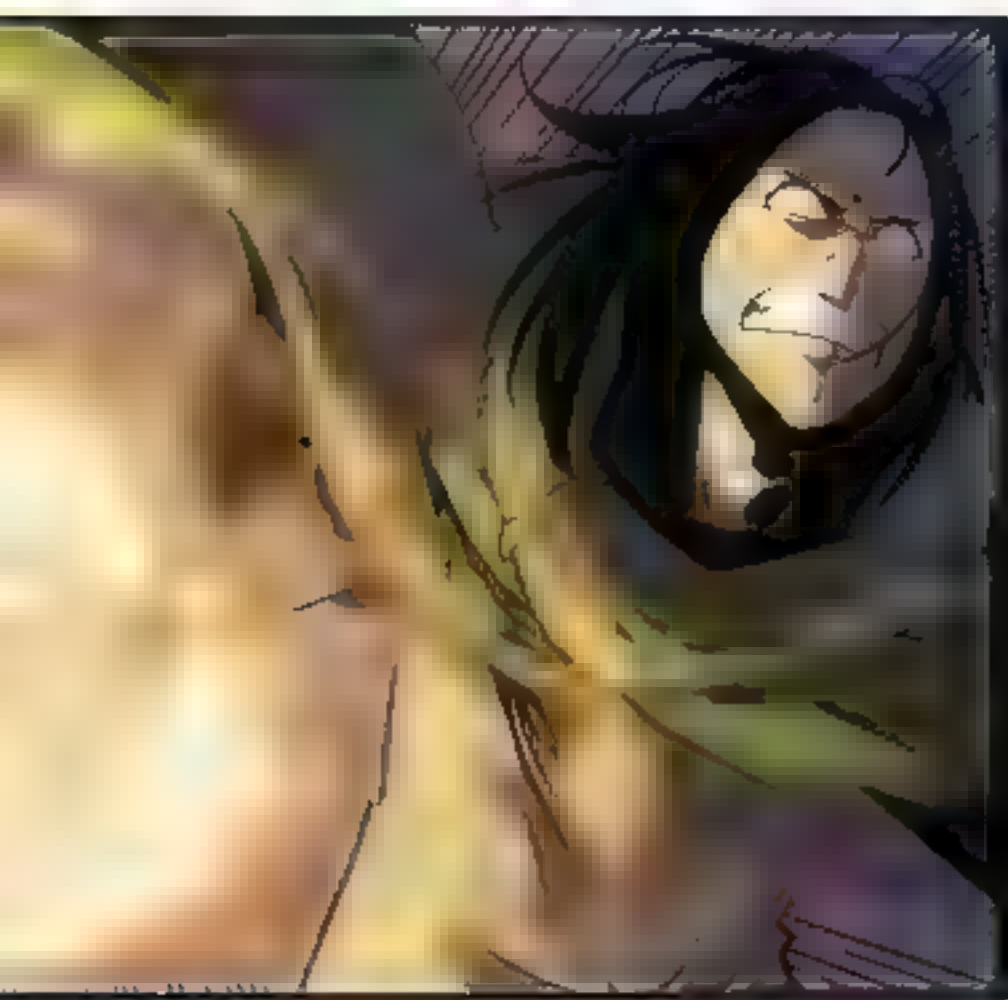
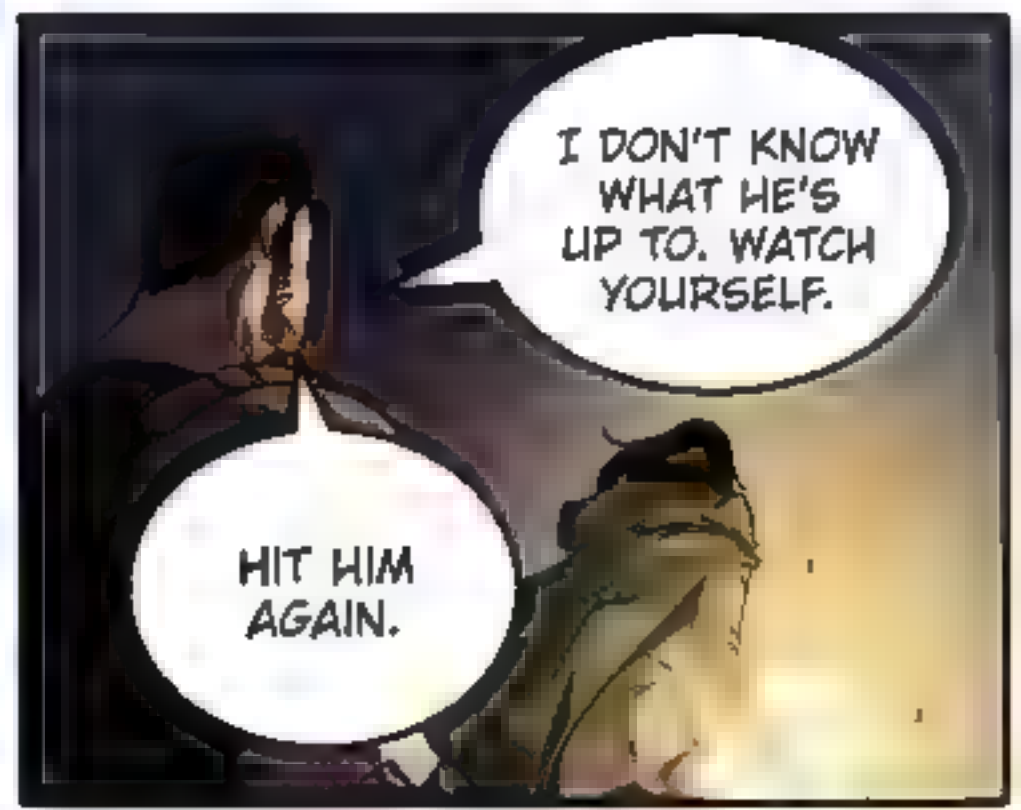
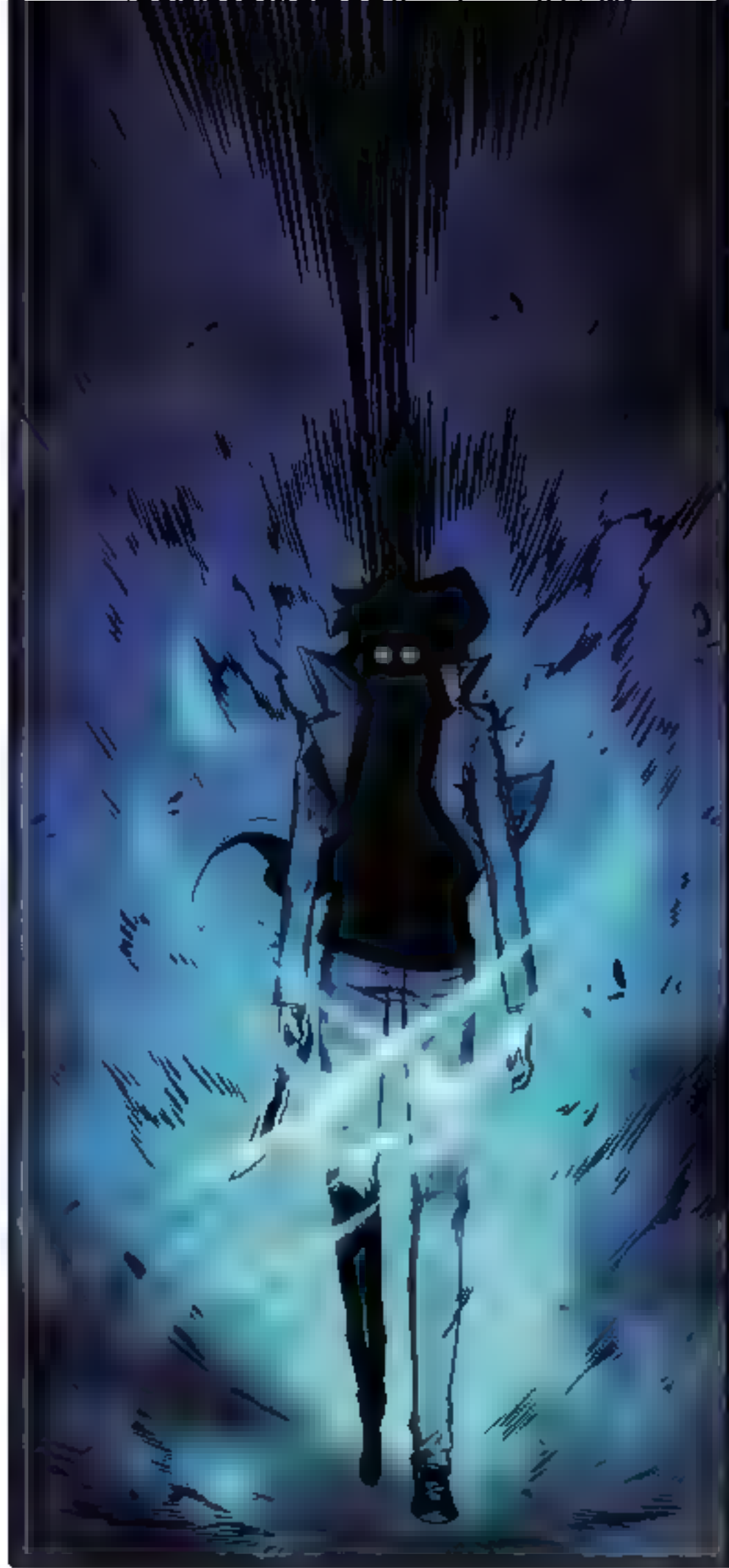
UHK!

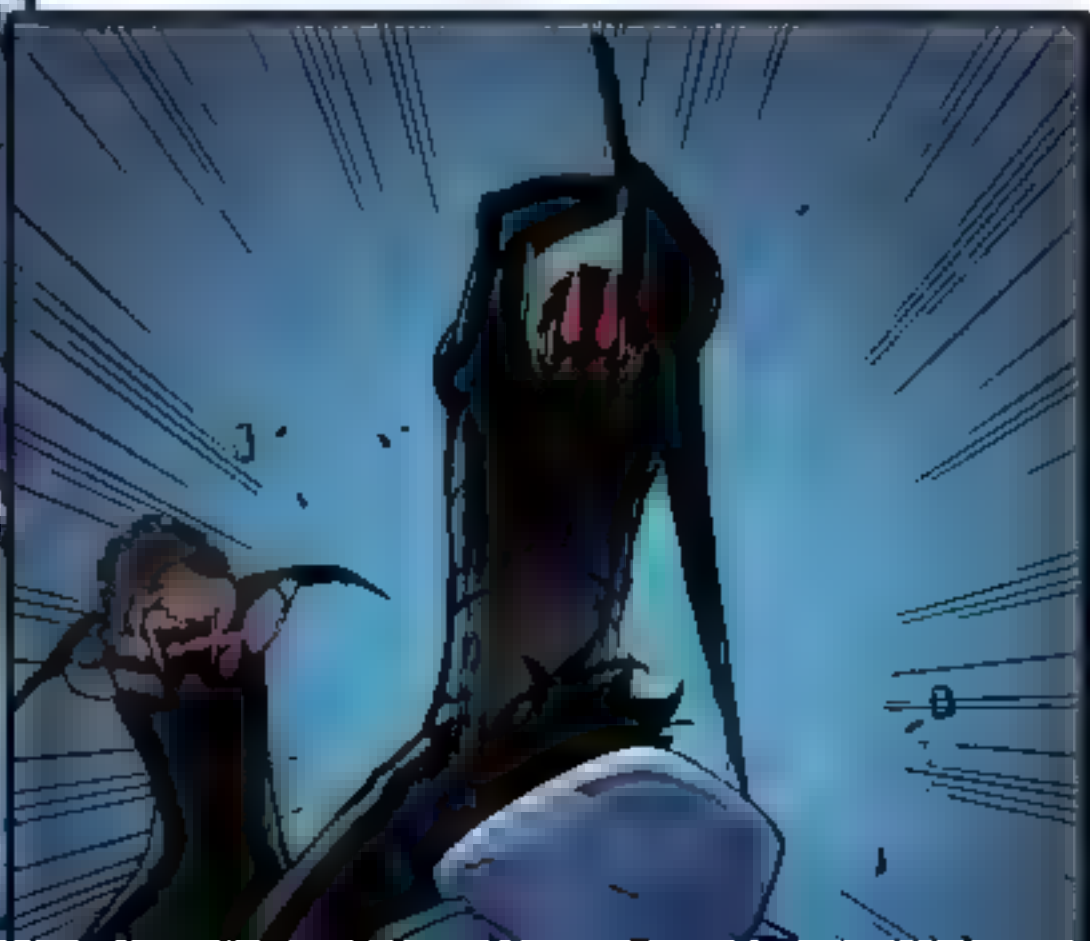
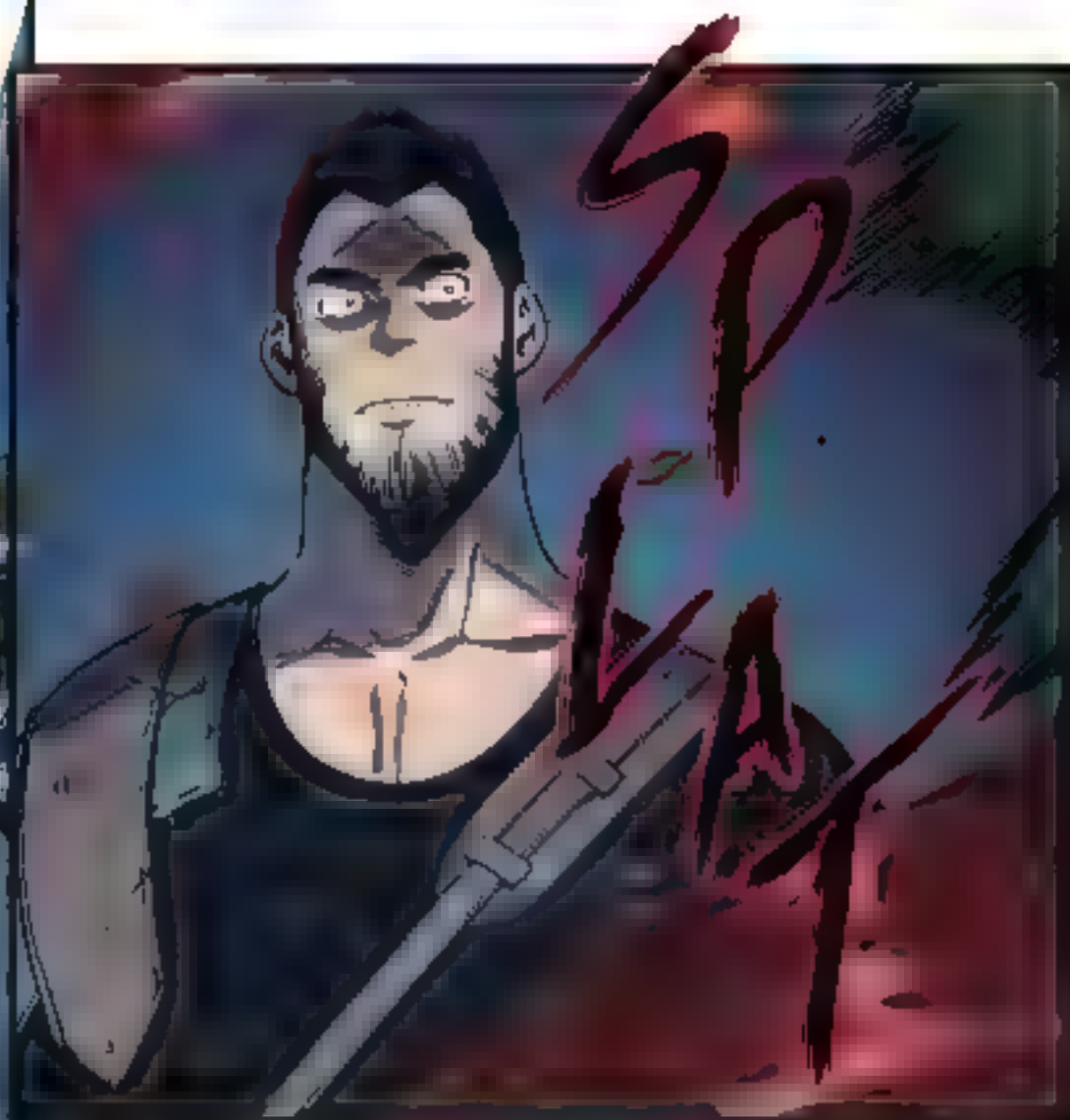
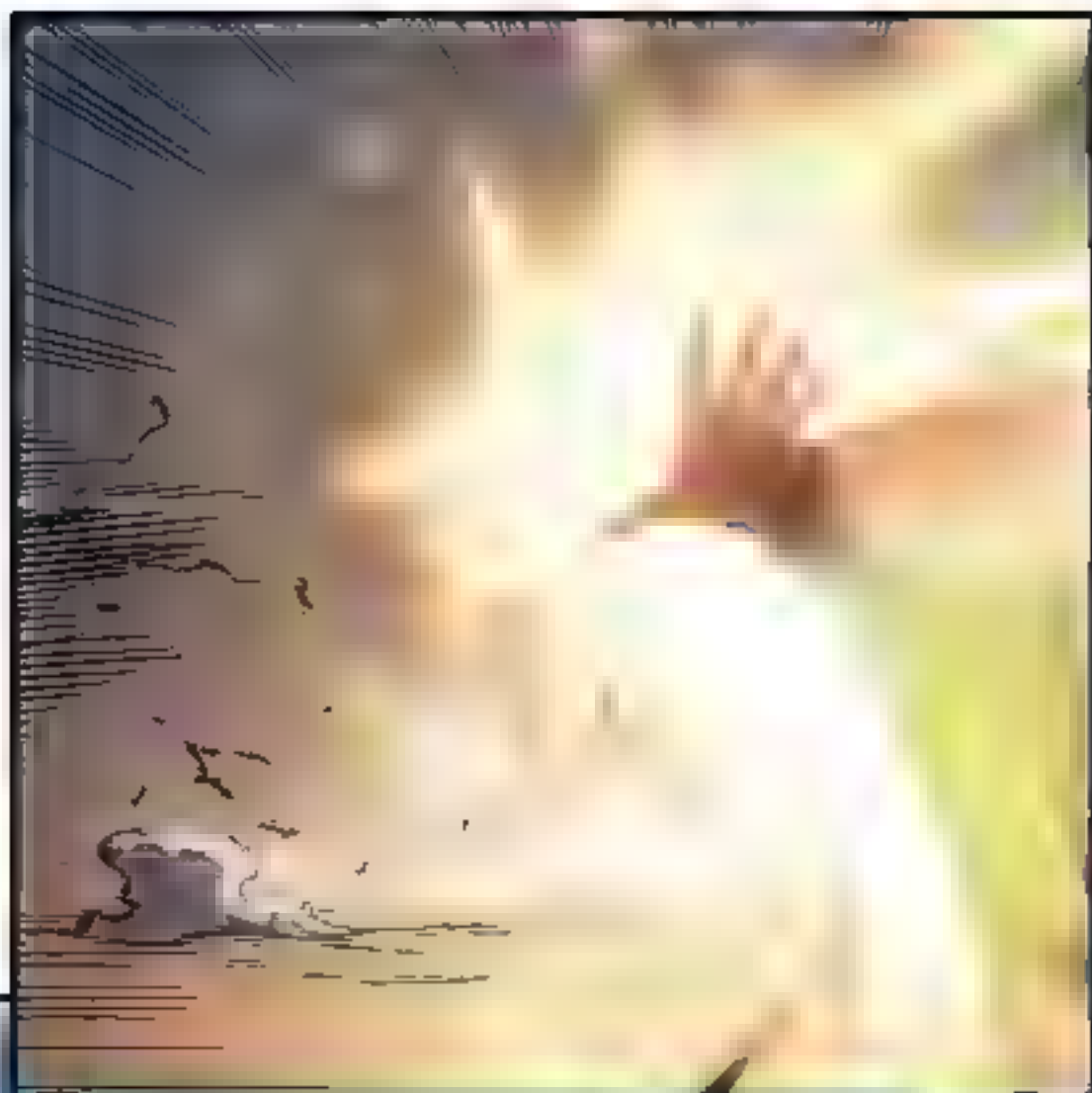
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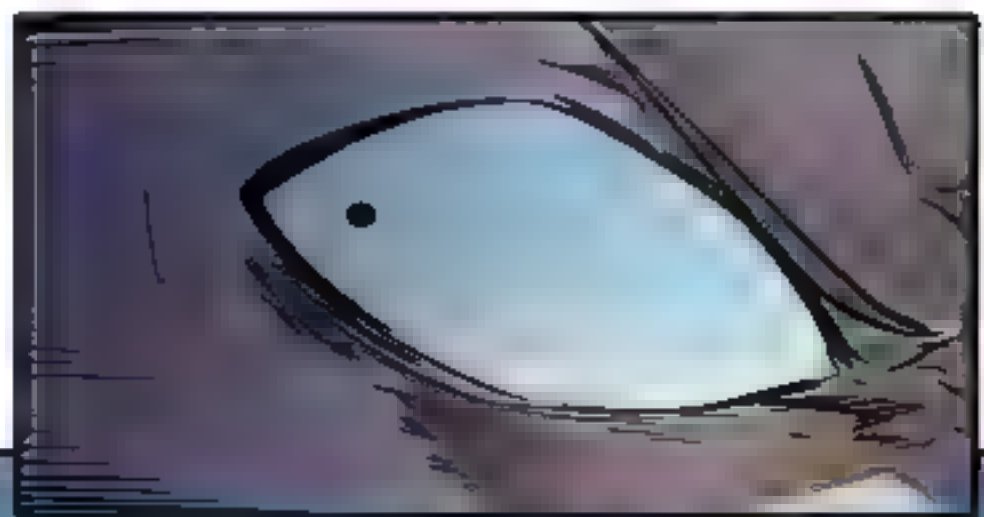


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HUNTERS HAVE
TO HUNT.

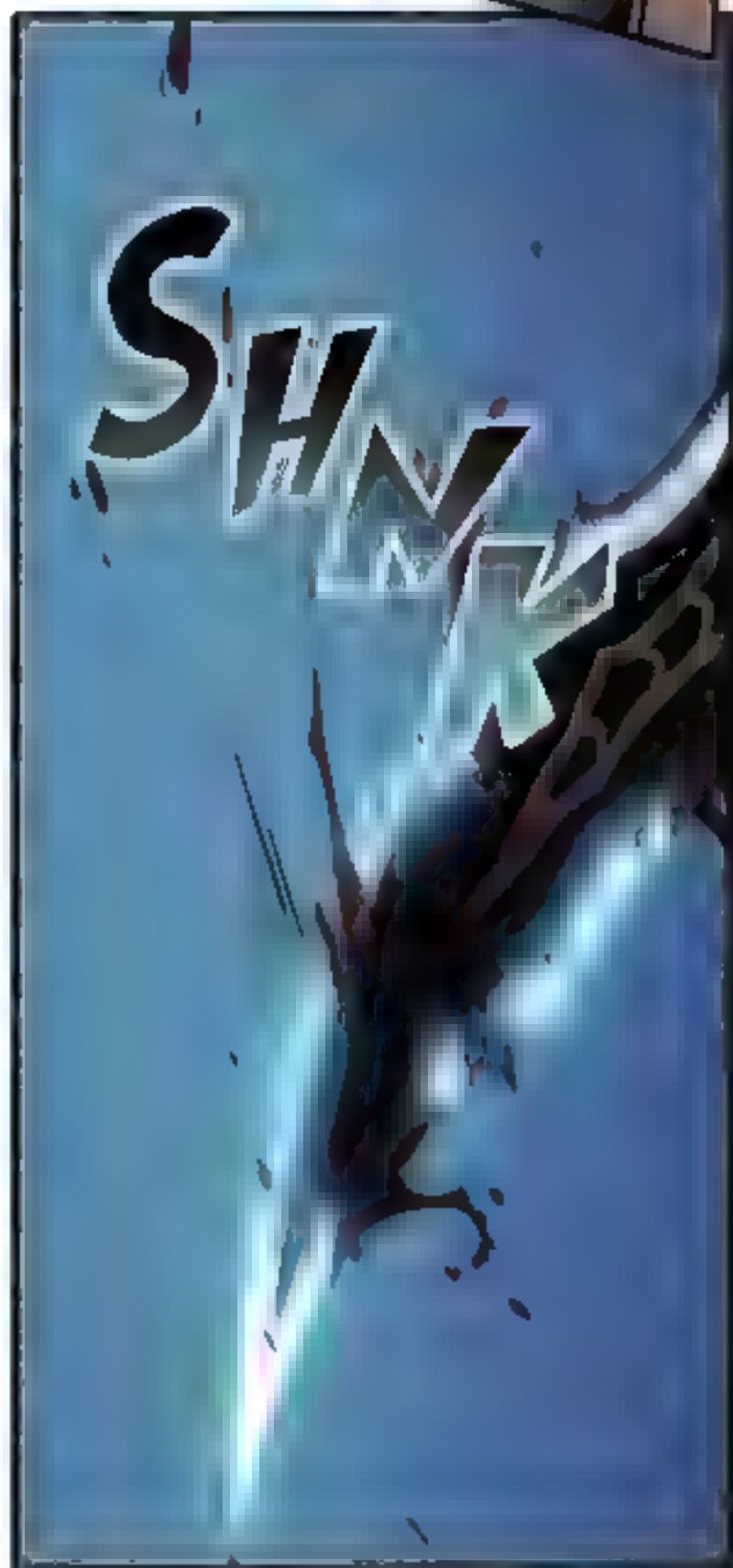
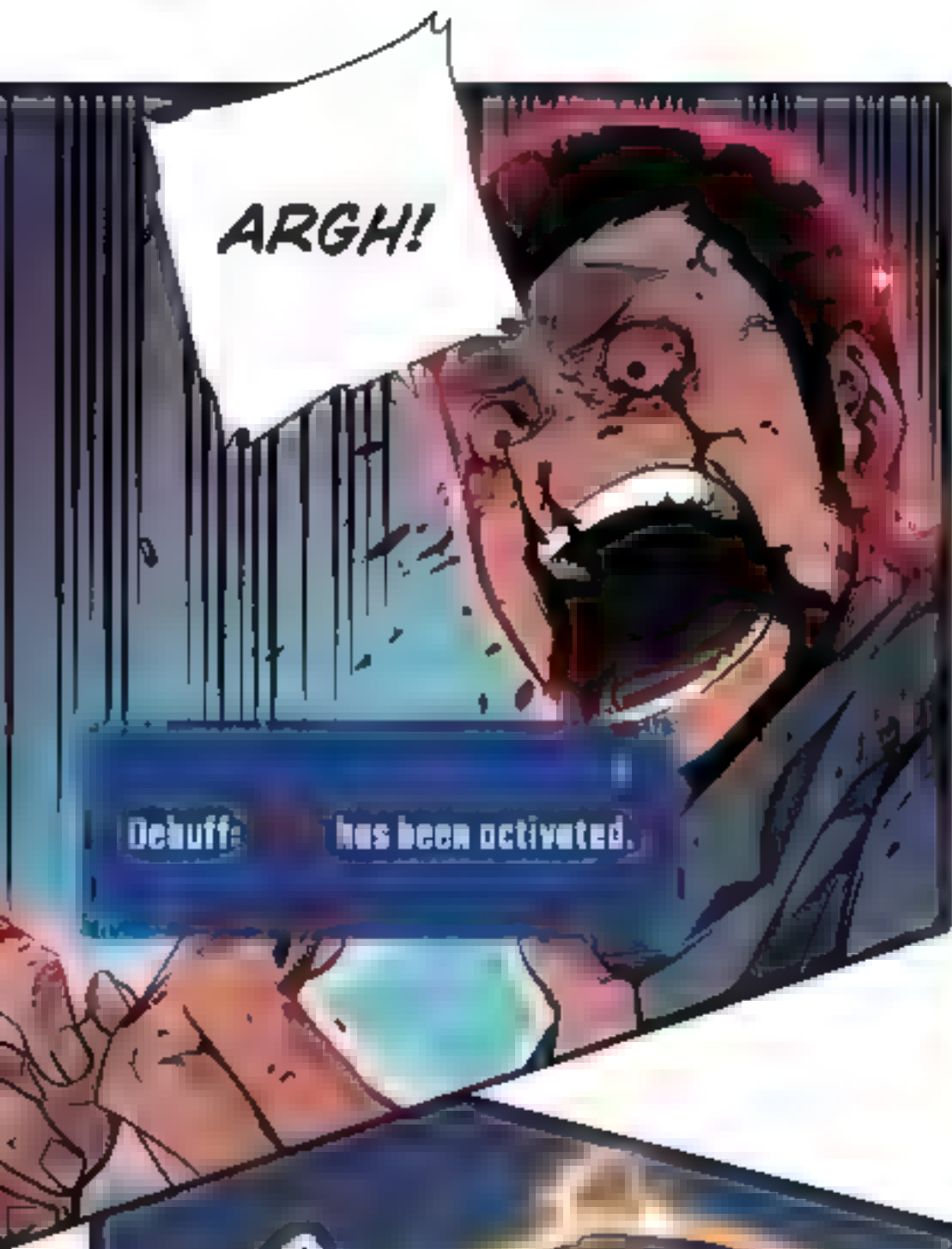


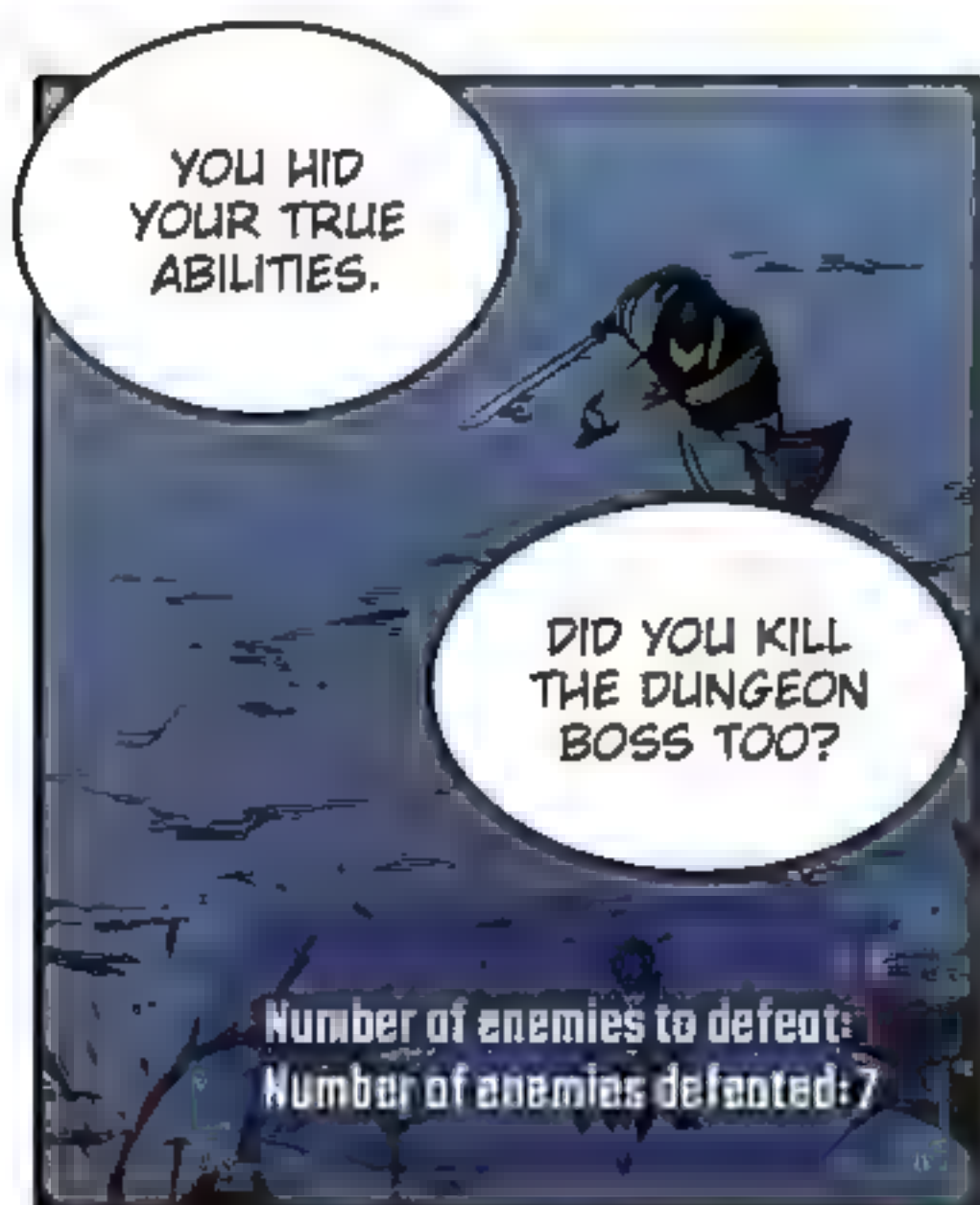
HUNTERS...

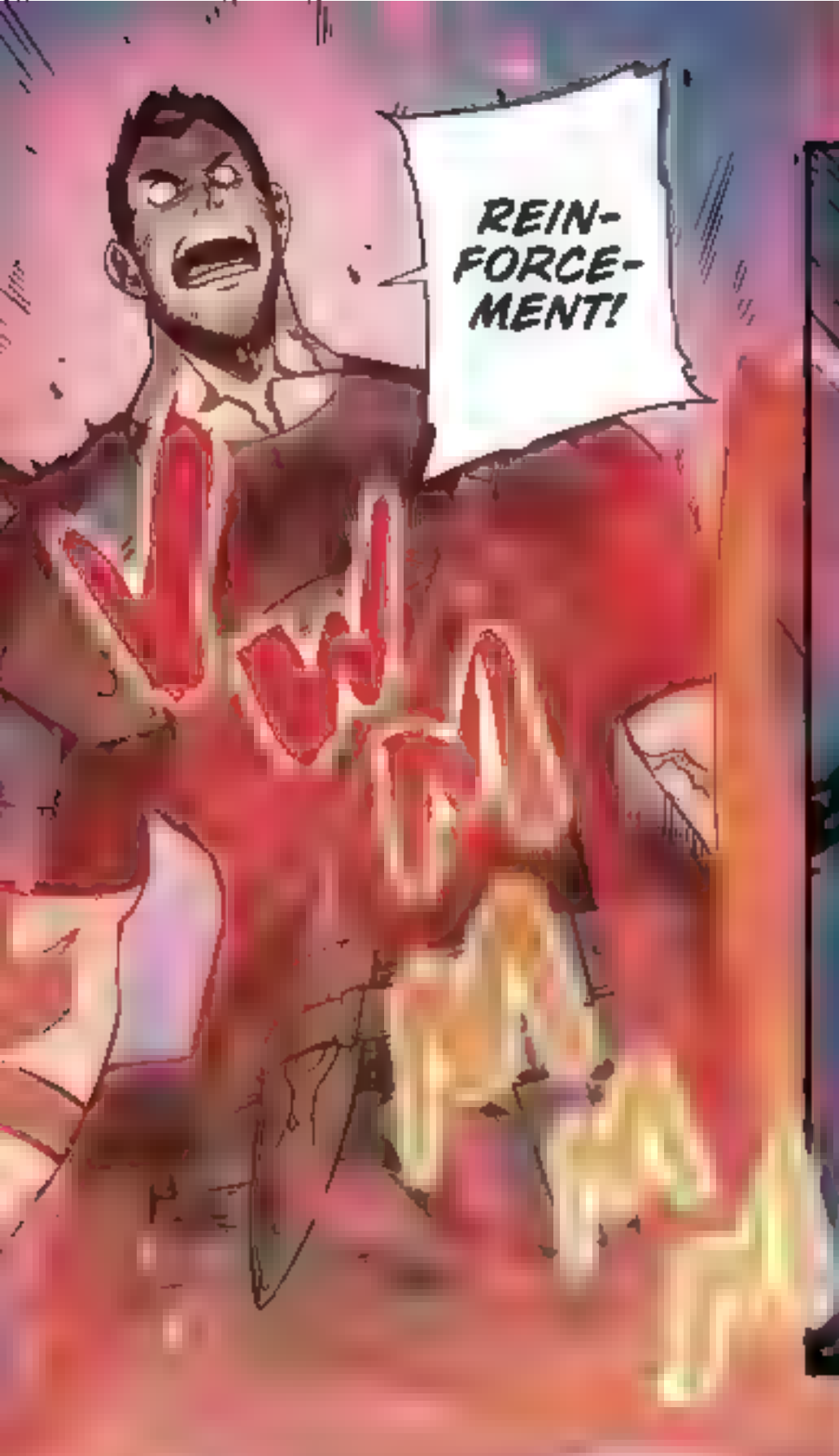
...ARE BORN
TO HUNT.











**REIN-
FORCE-
MENT!**



**HE JUST FOUGHT
THE DUNGEON
BOSS AND SEVEN
HUNTERS—HE HAS
TO BE TIRED!**

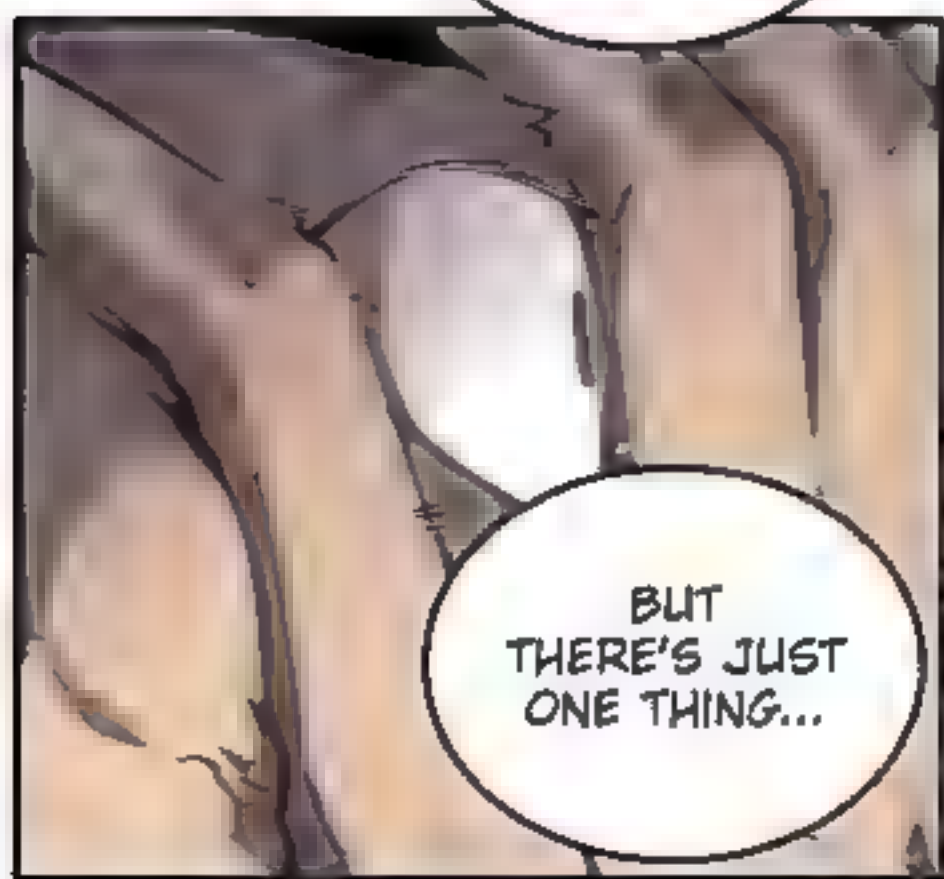
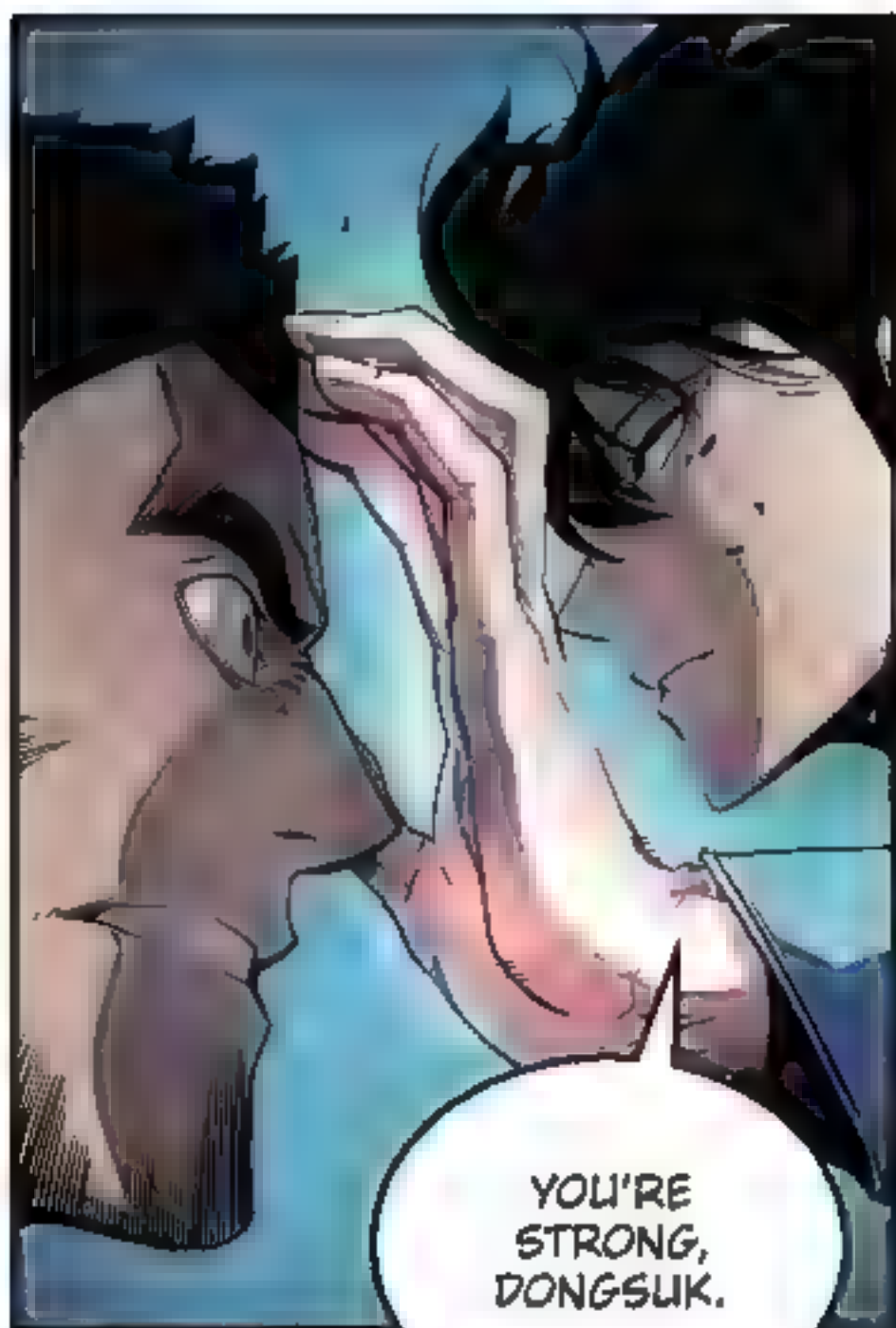
**HE WON'T
GET PAST MY
DEFENSES WITH
JUST A DAGGER!**

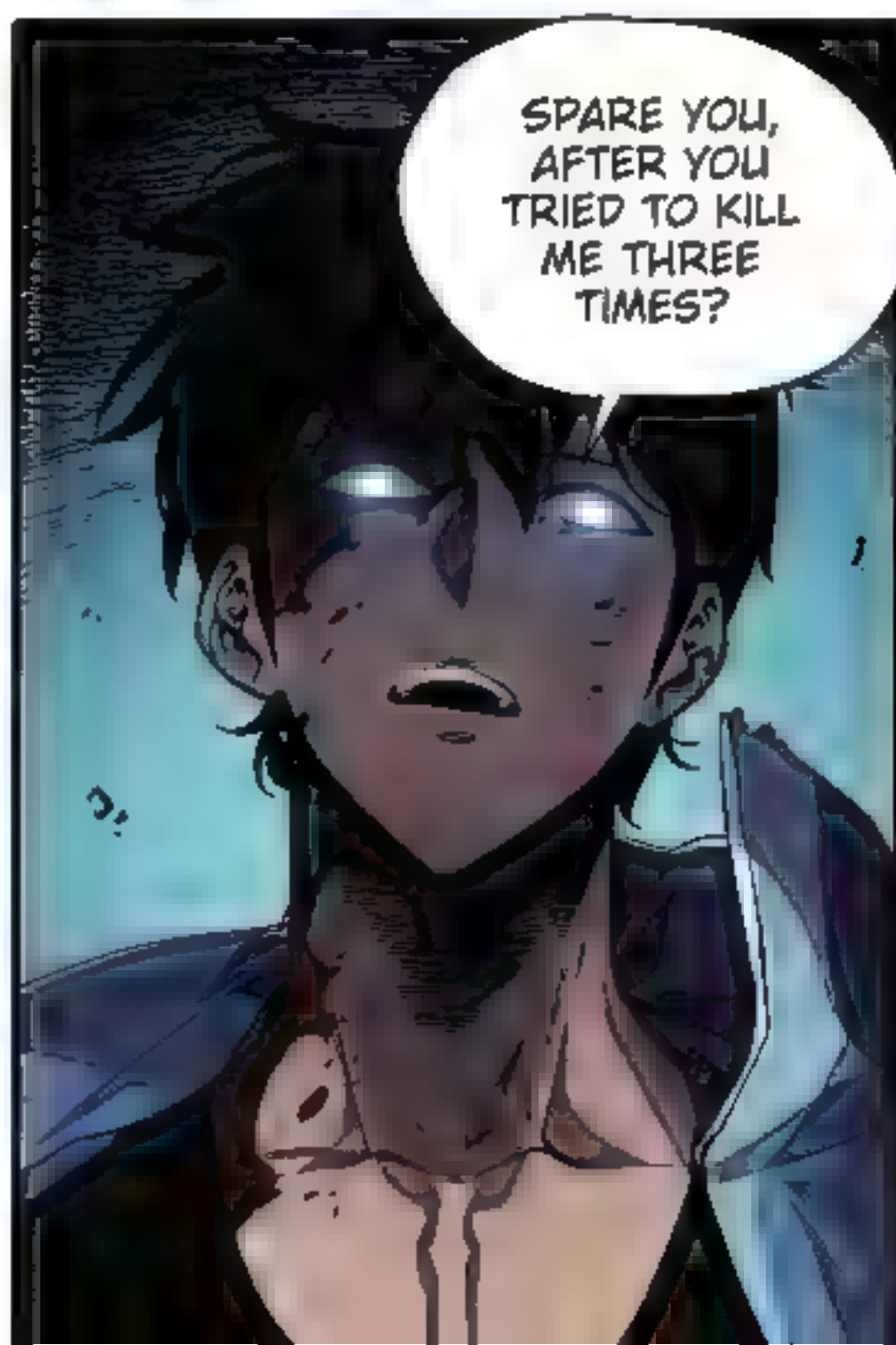
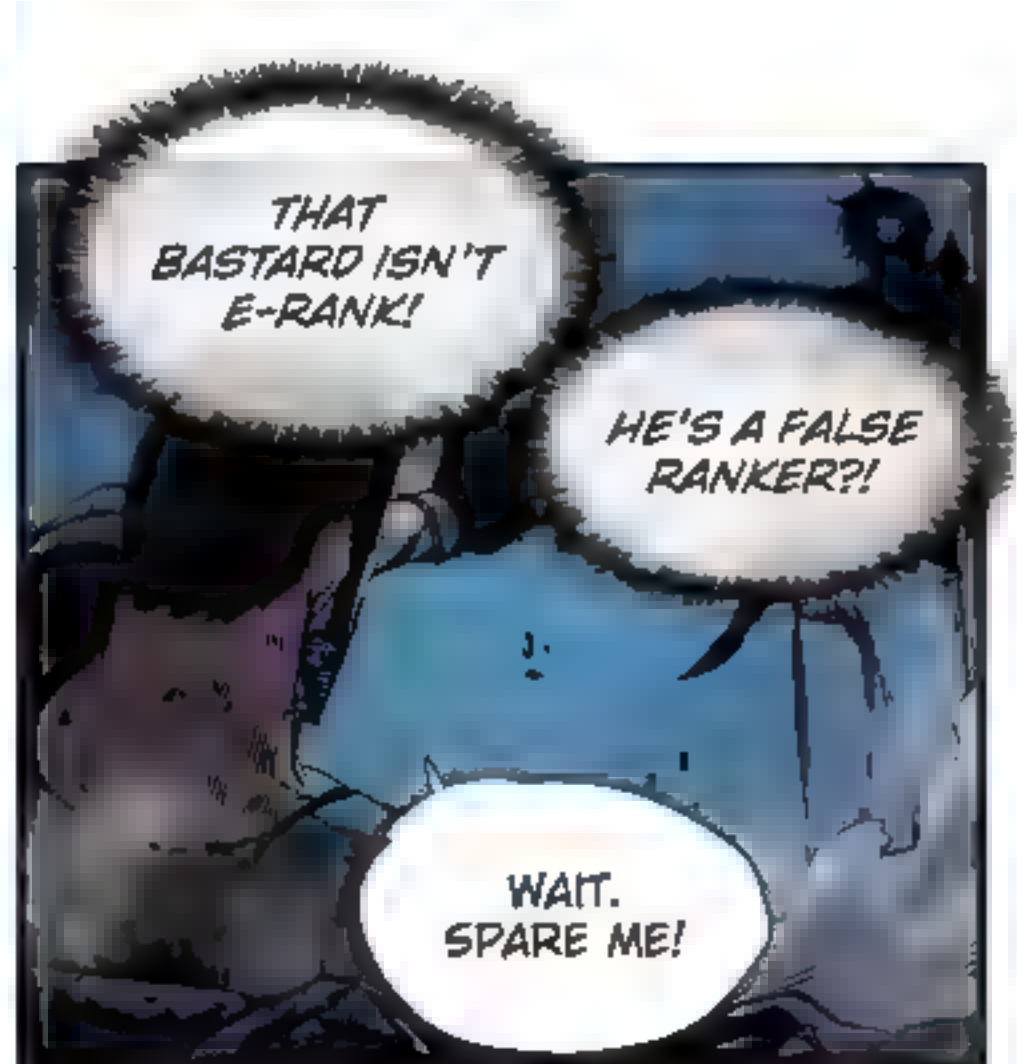


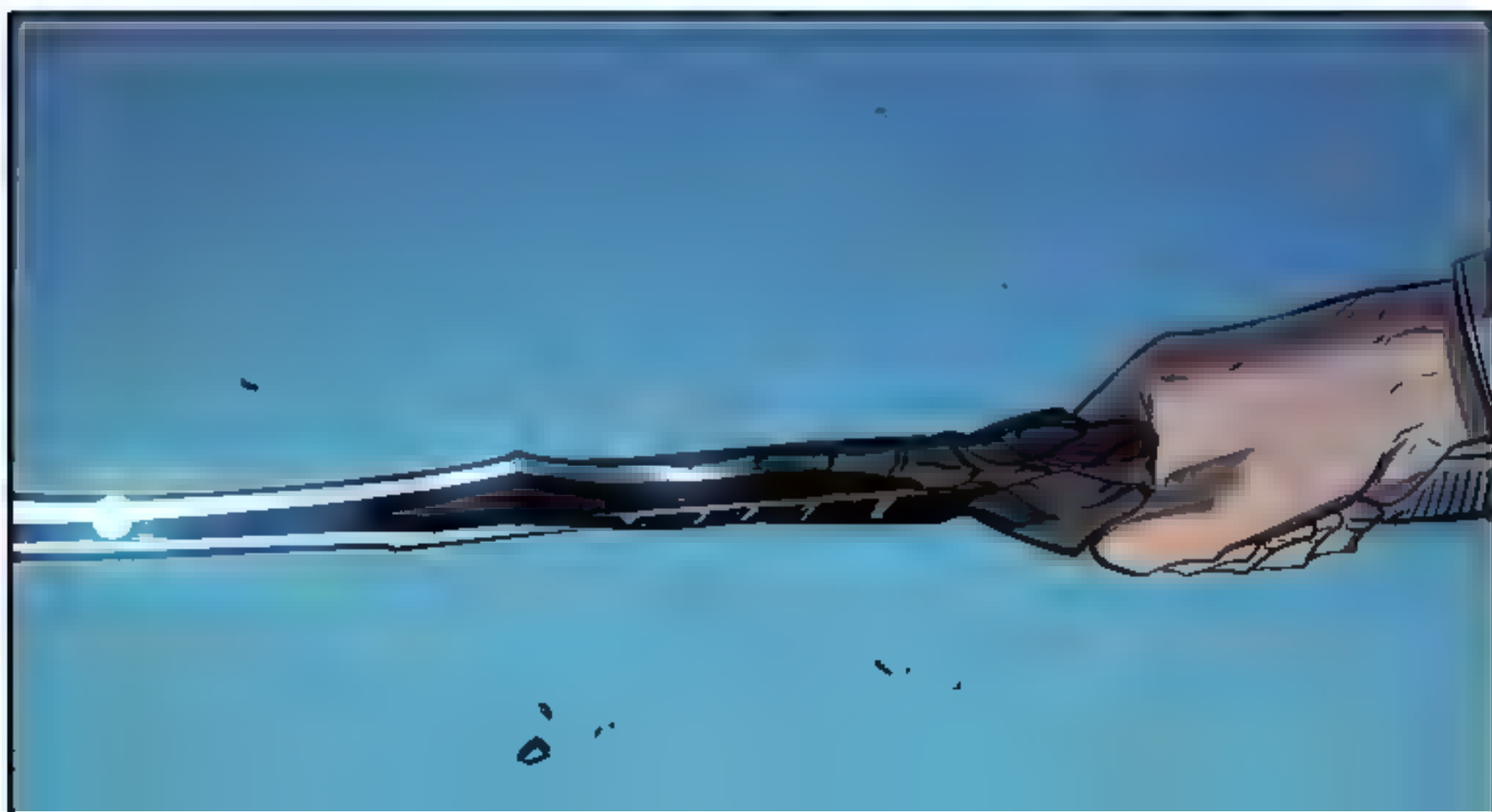
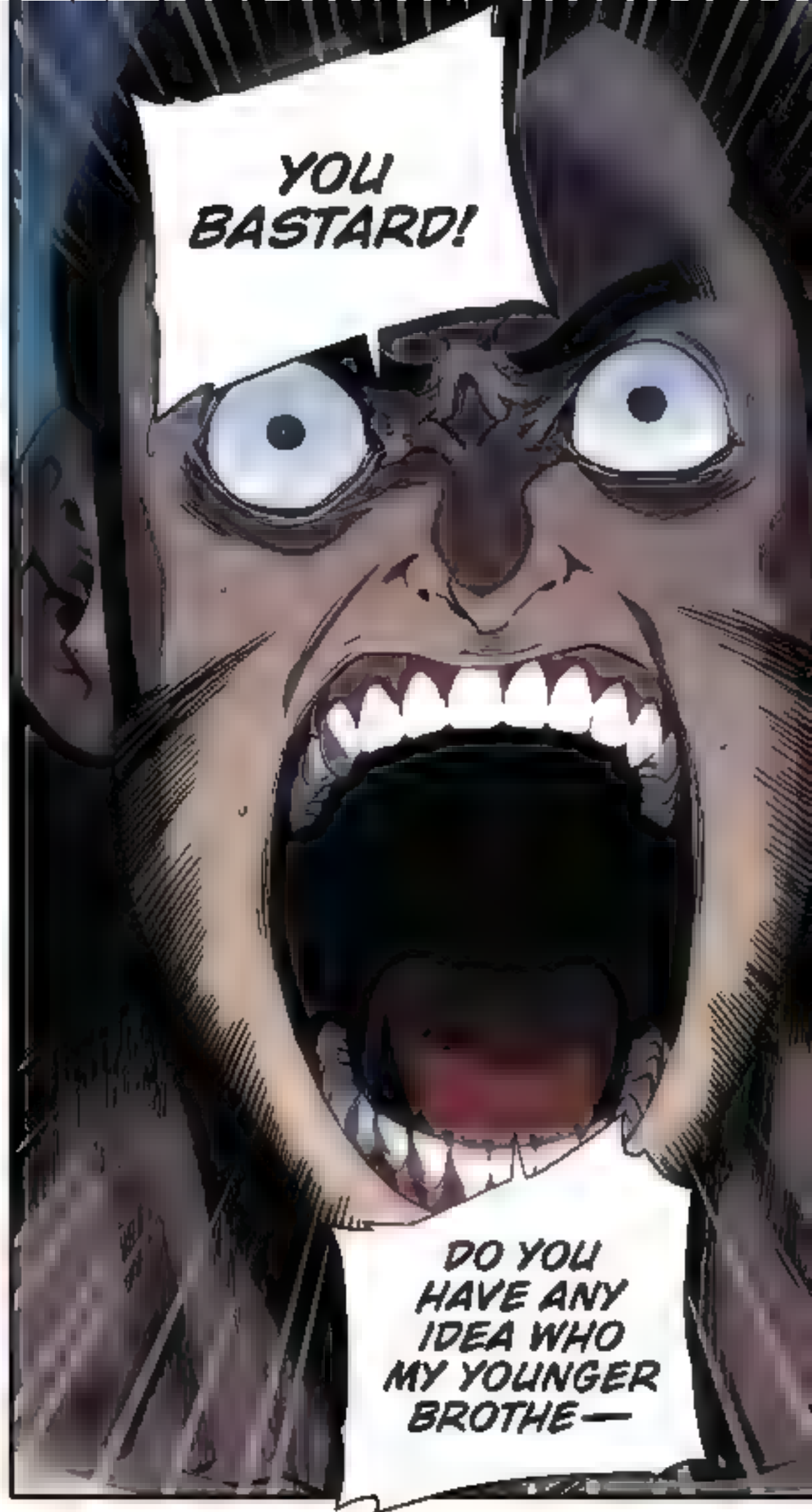
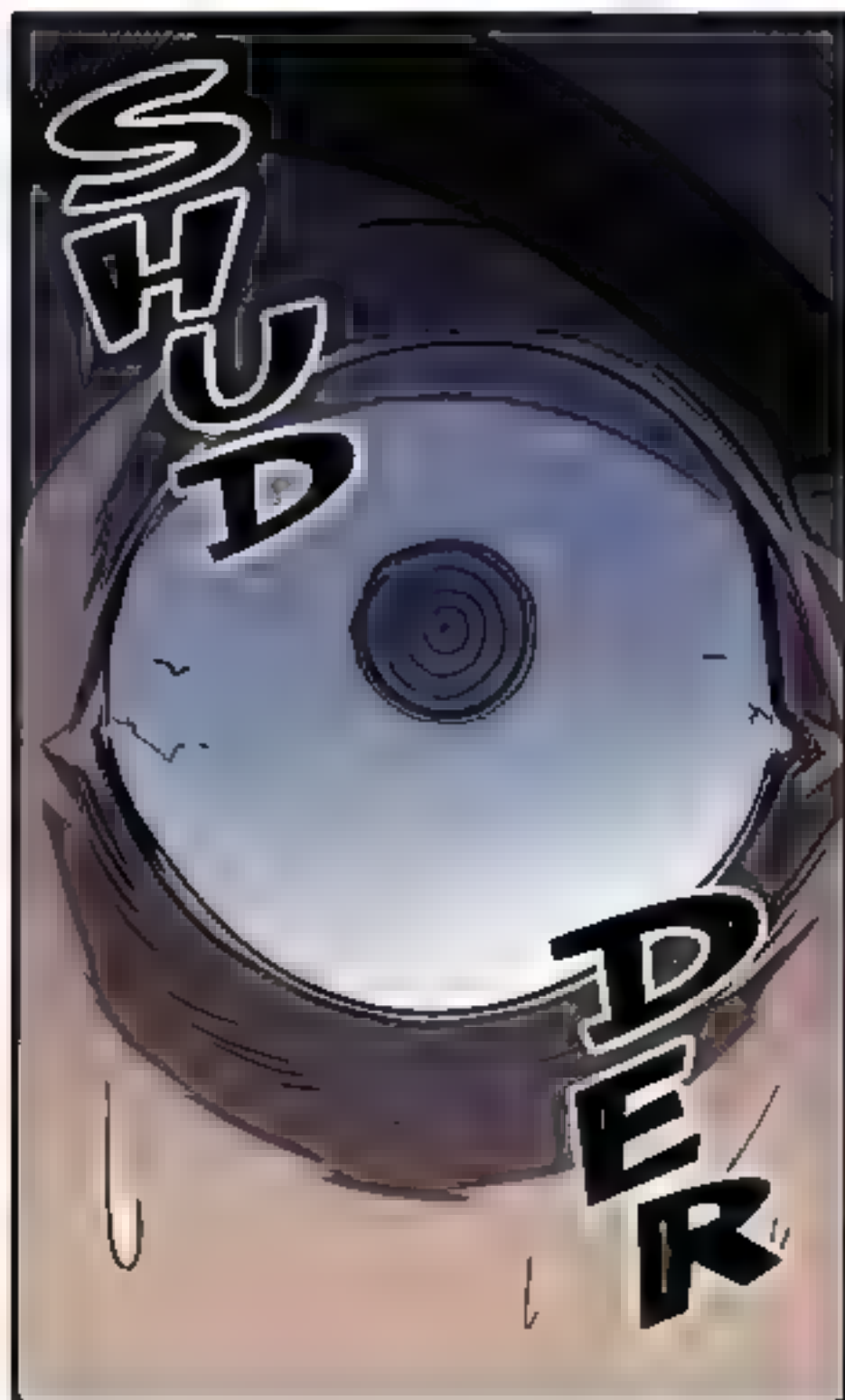
**HE WON'T
HAVE THE POWER
TO PENETRATE MY
REINFORCEMENT
SKILL.**

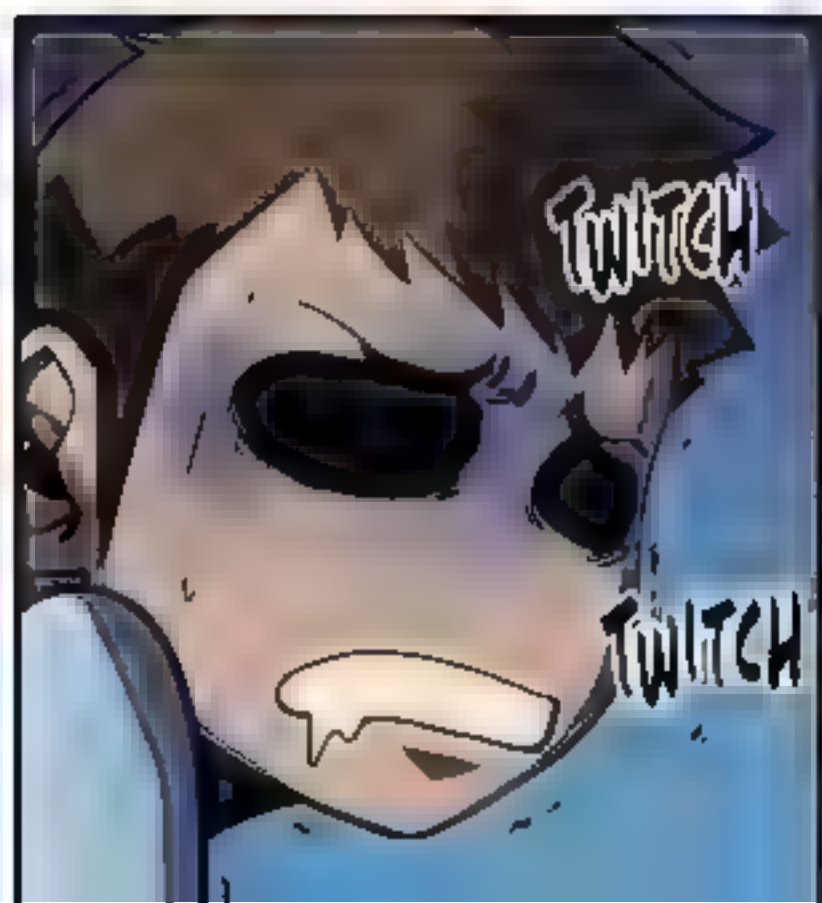
**HE MUST BE
A DEALER WITH
AGILITY BLUFF.**

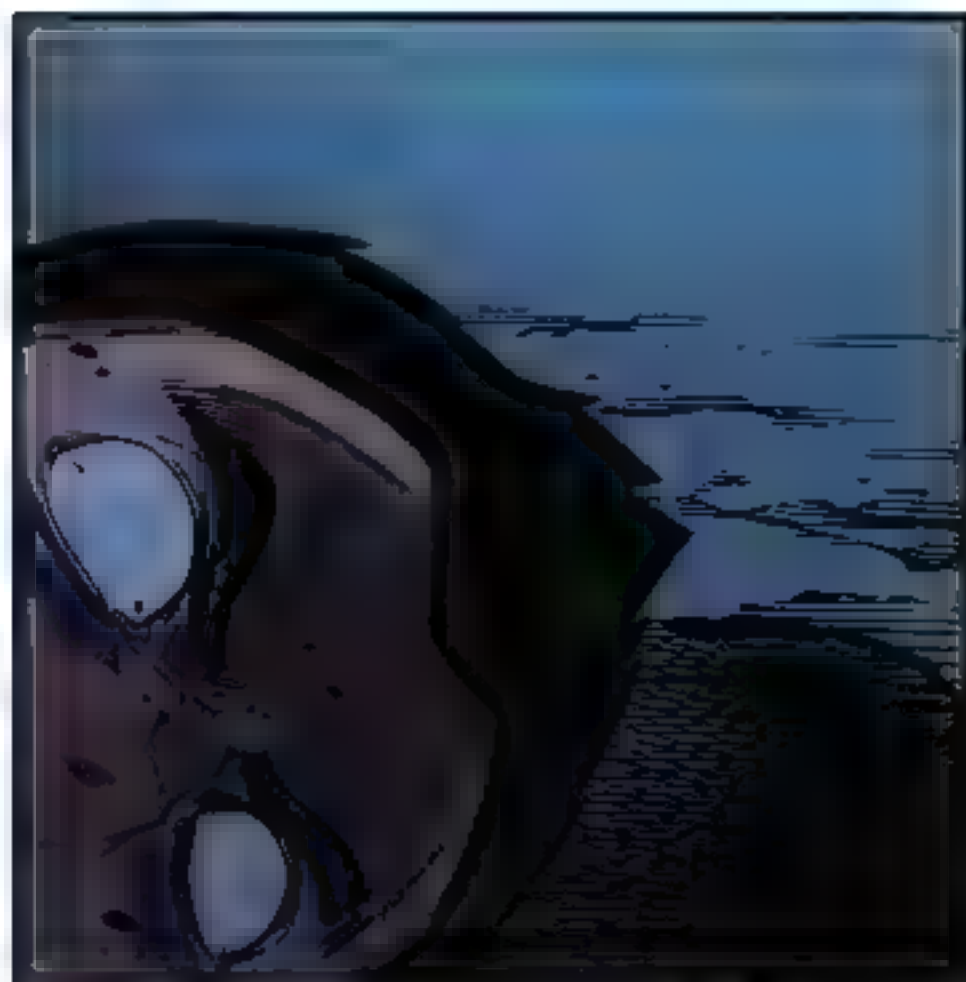
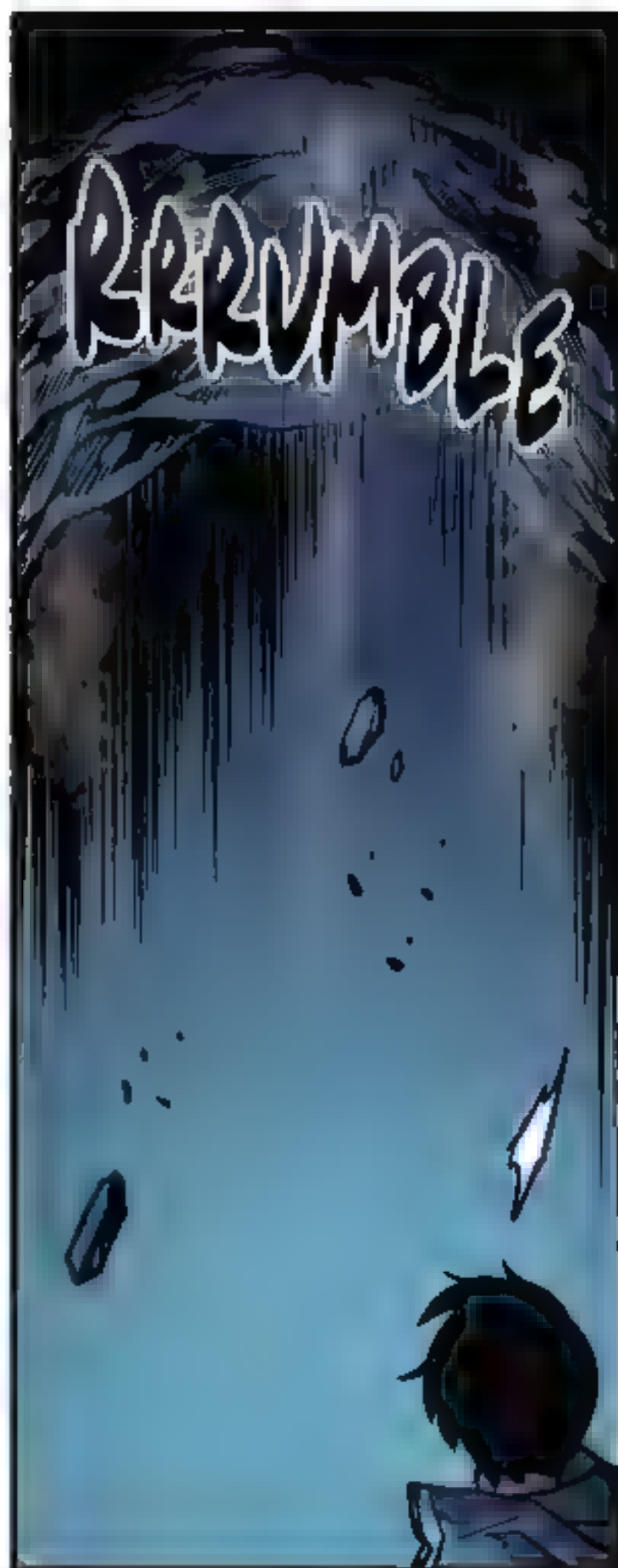
**JINWOO
SUNG IS GOING
DOWN!**





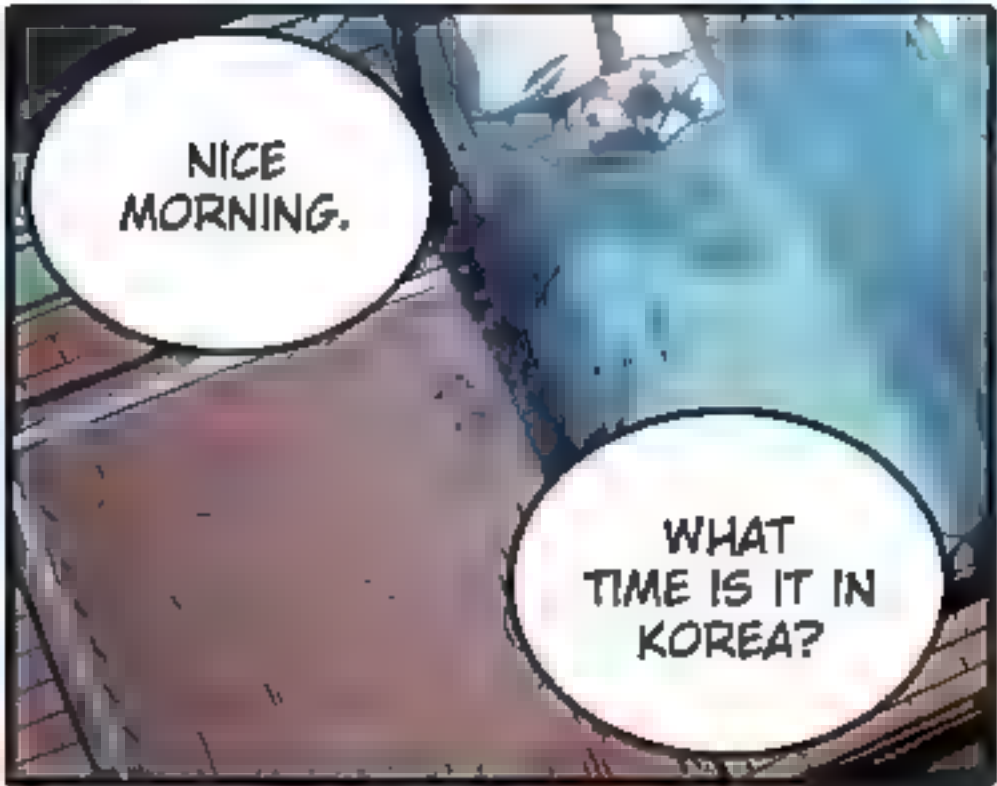








WASHINGTON,
D.C.



NICE
MORNING.

WHAT
TIME IS IT IN
KOREA?



HUH?

WAS I
DREAMING?



WHY AM I
CRYING?

QUEST REWARDS

Choose your rewards.

The following rewards have been delivered.

Reward 1: Full Recovery

Reward 2: Ability Points +10

Reward 3: Skill: Murderous Intent

Would you like to accept?

ACCEPT

DECLINE

STATUS

[Active Skill]



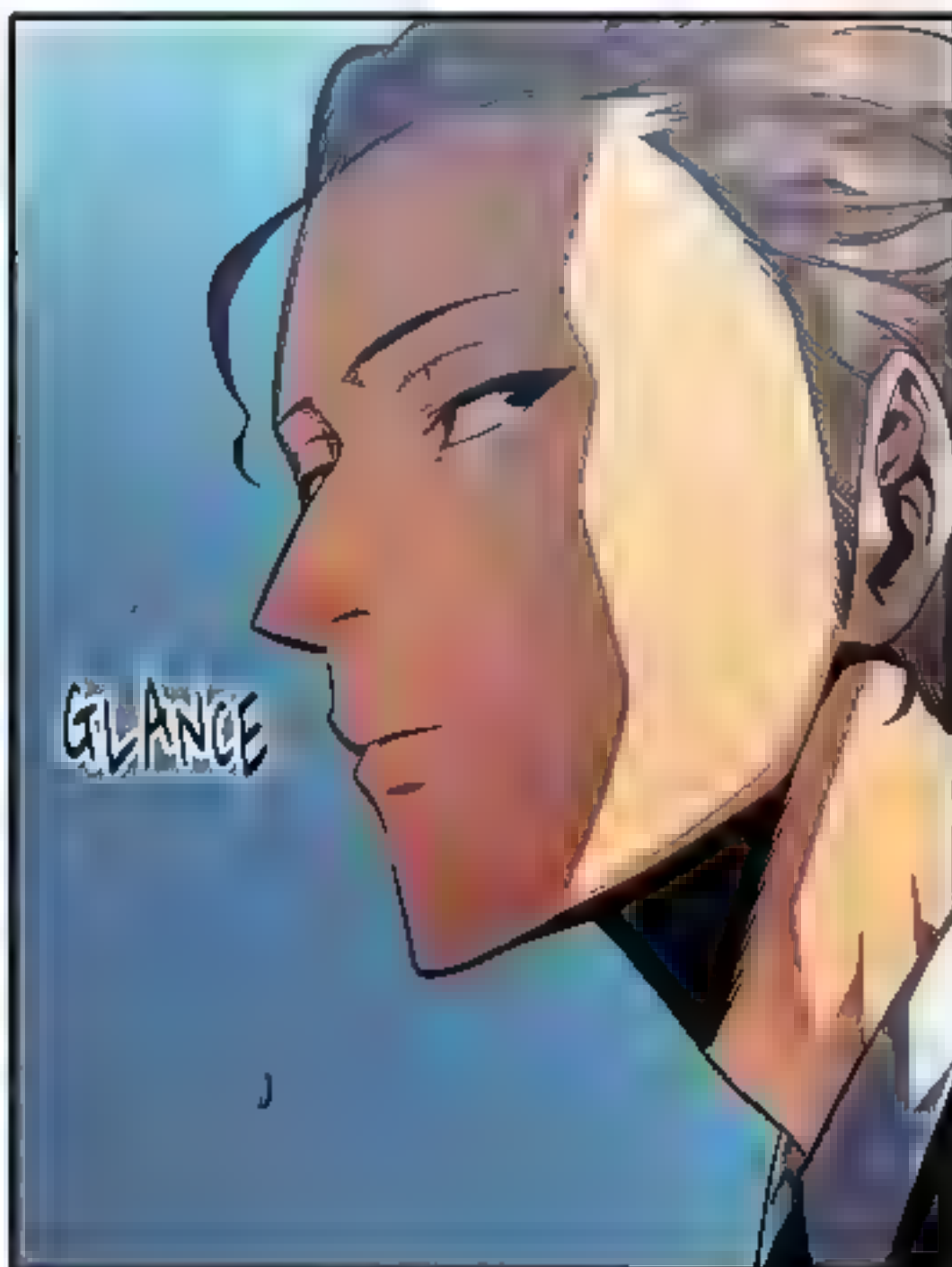
Murderous Intent

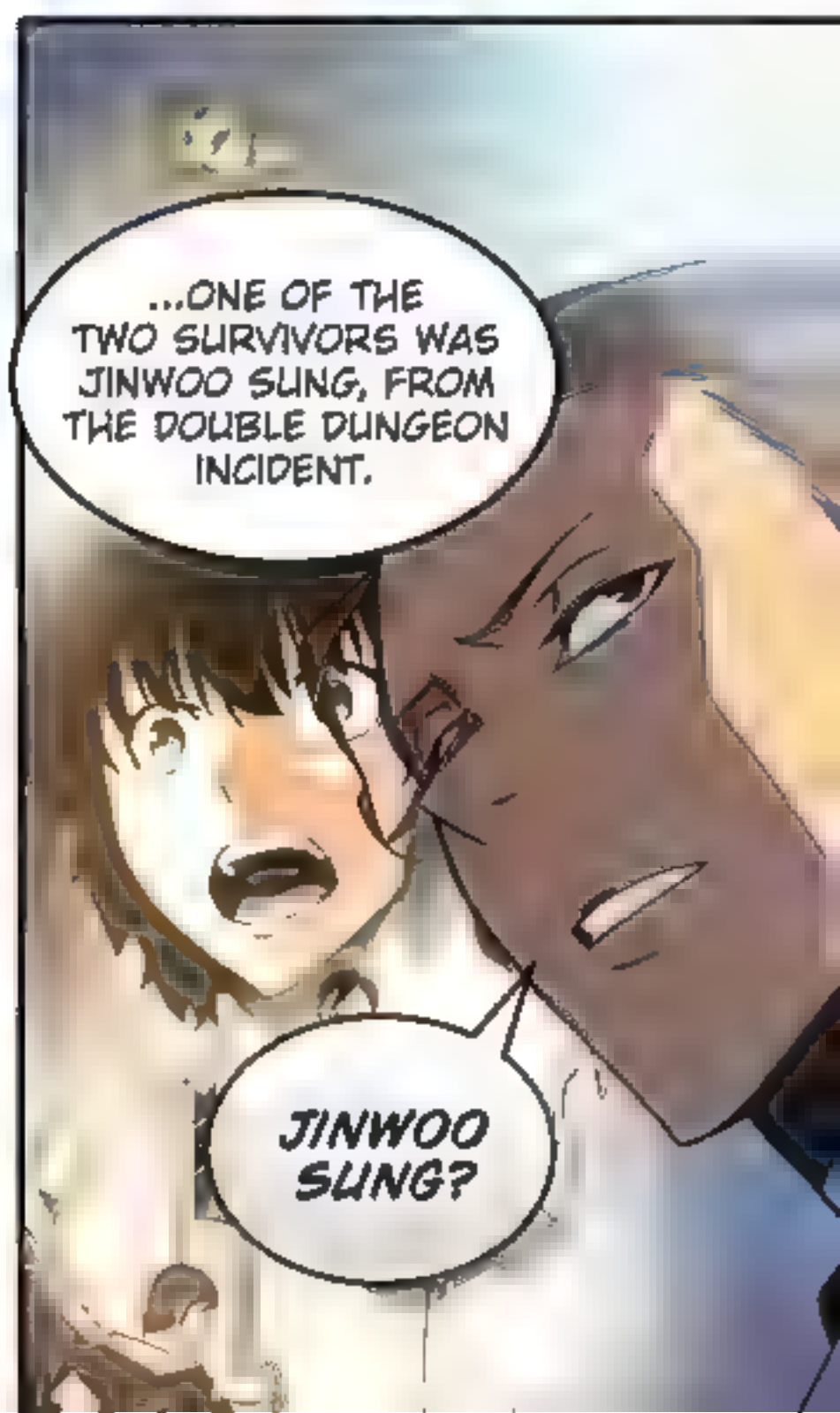
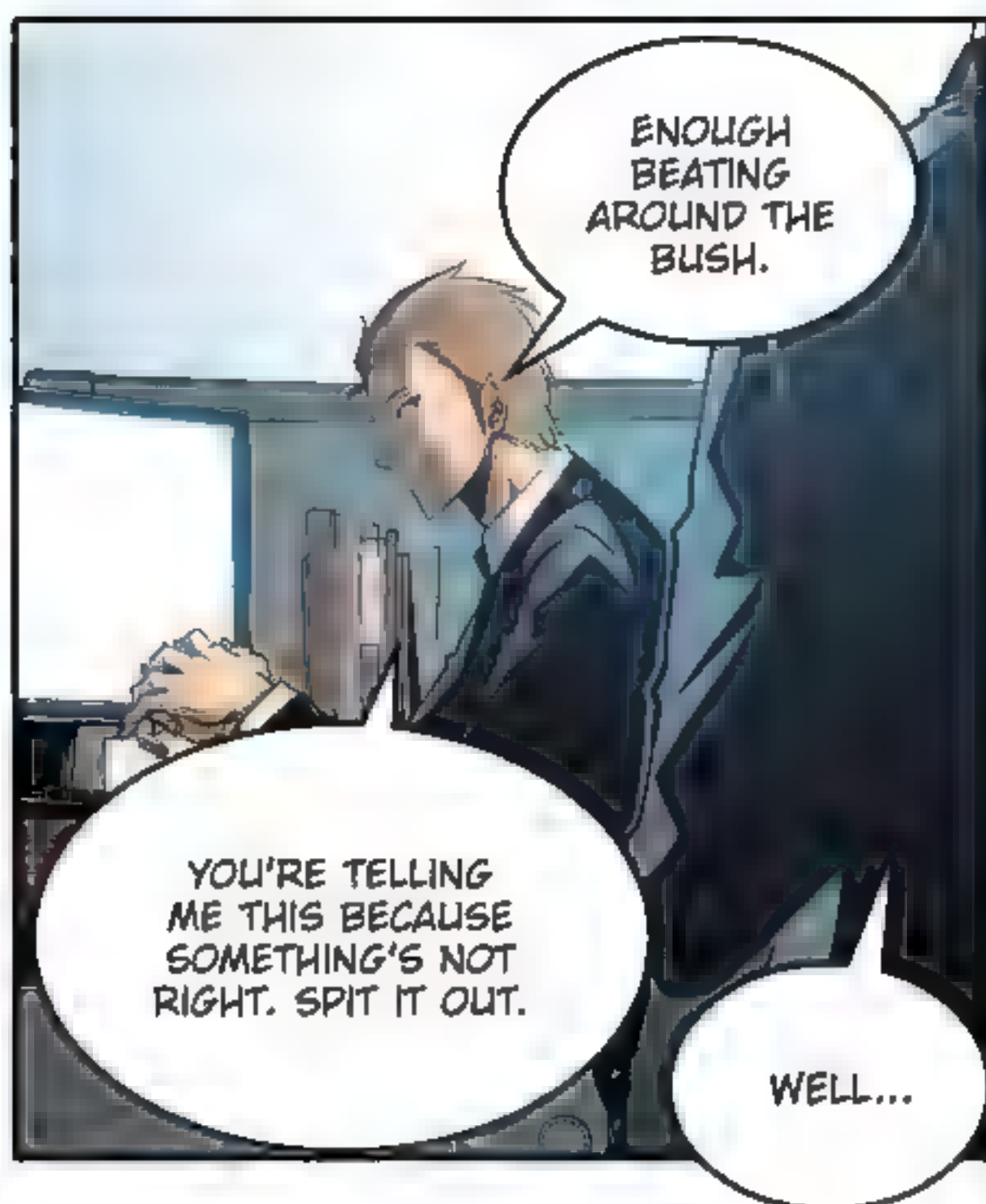
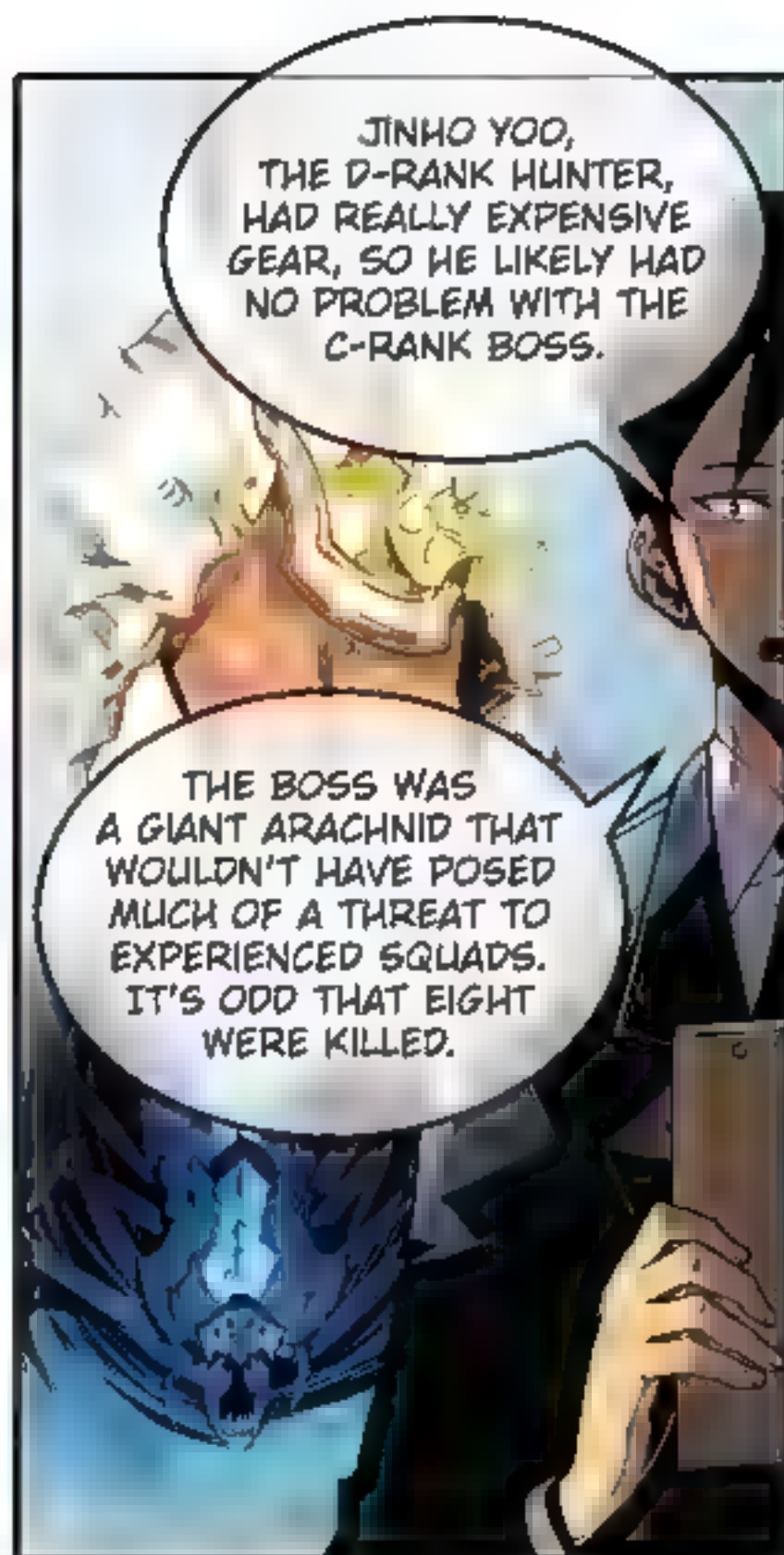
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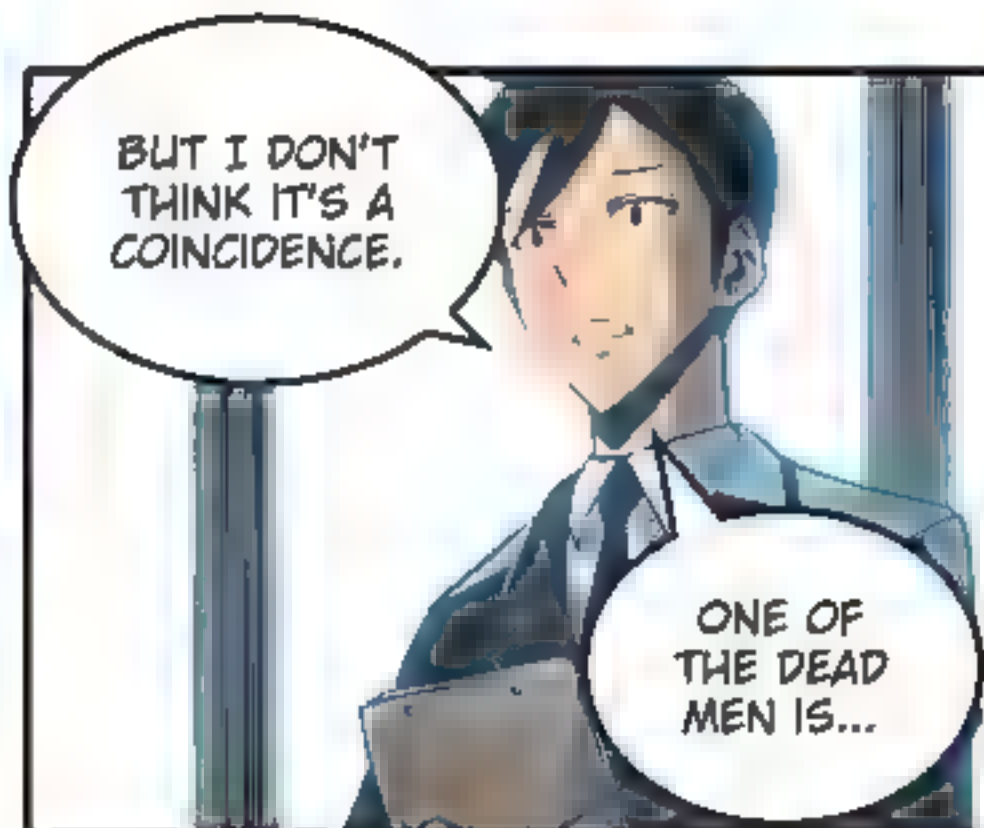
100 mana required.

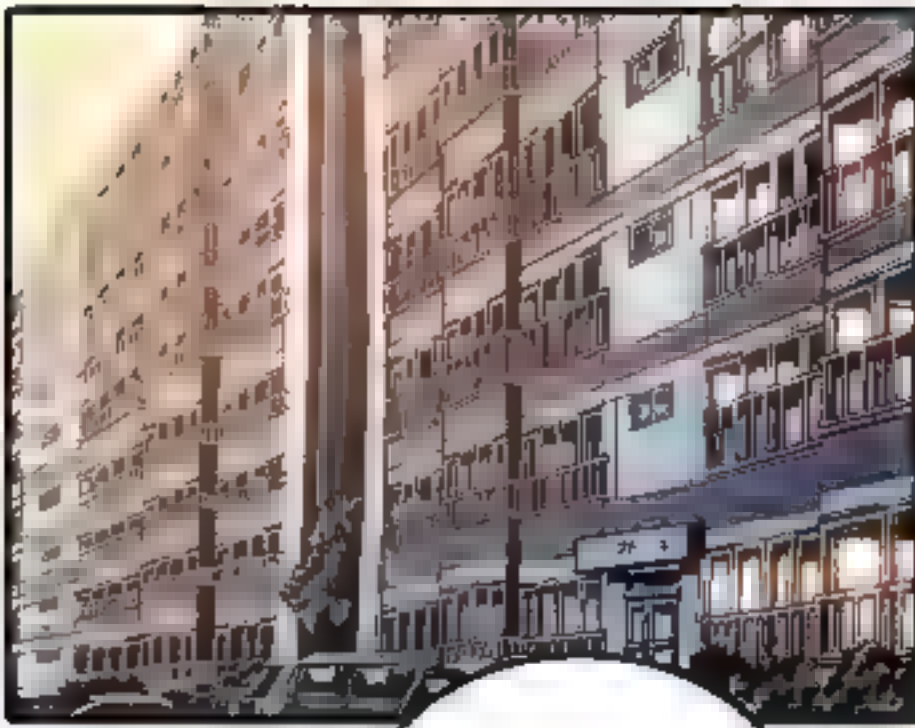
Emits strong pressure on the chosen target to put them in an extreme panic for 1 minute. You may select several targets at once.

—Buff: Panic: All abilities -50%

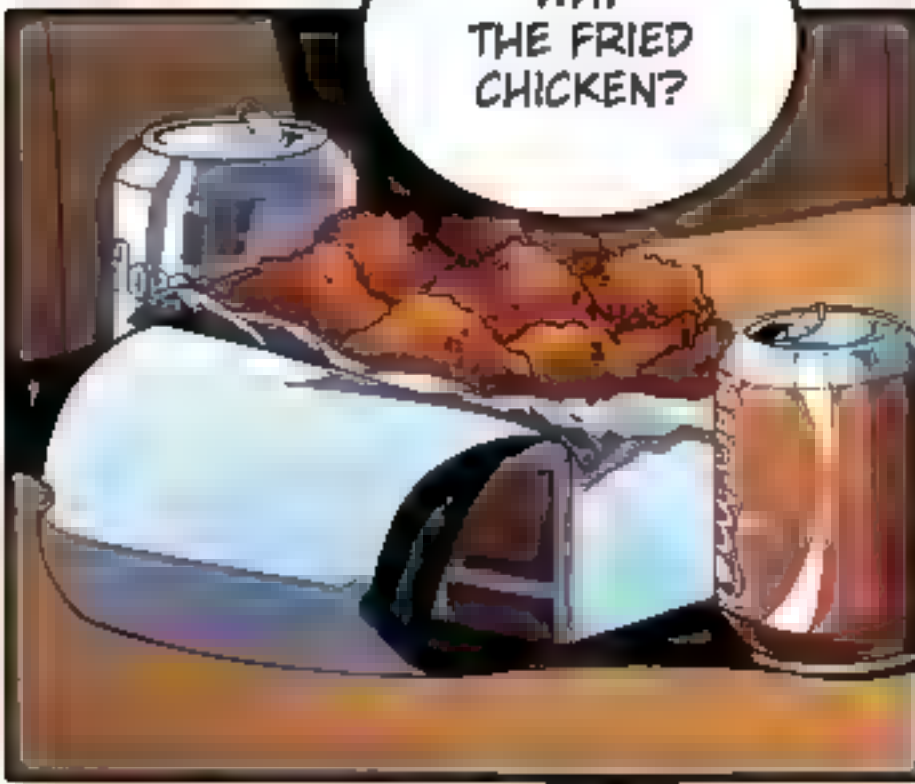








WHY
THE FRIED
CHICKEN?



DID
SOMETHING
GOOD
HAPPEN?

COULD BE
GOOD. COULD
BE BAD...

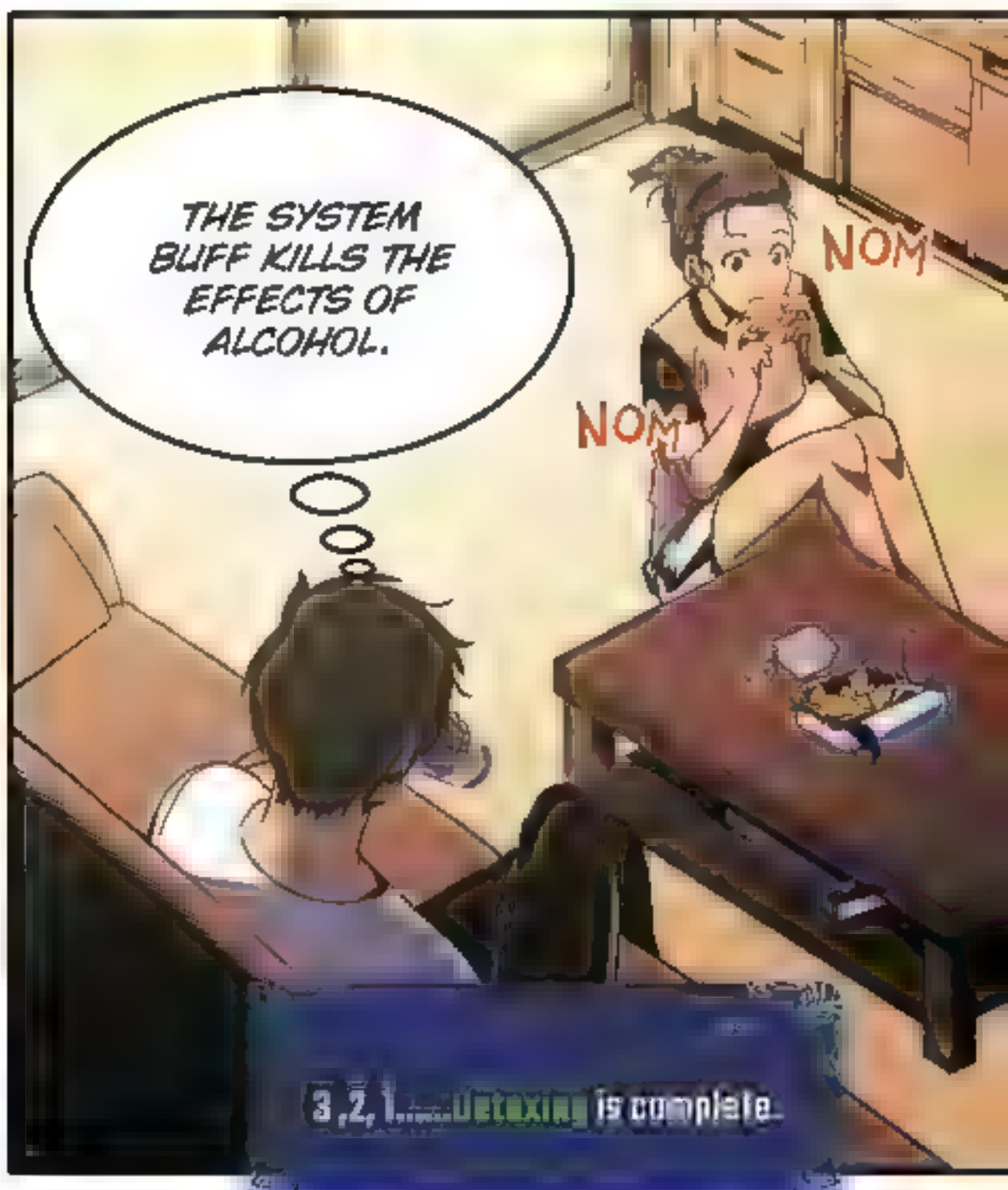
WOW, THIS IS
UNEXPECTED
FOR A STINGY
GUY LIKE YOU.



I WISH I
COULD GET
DRUNK.

GULP
GULP

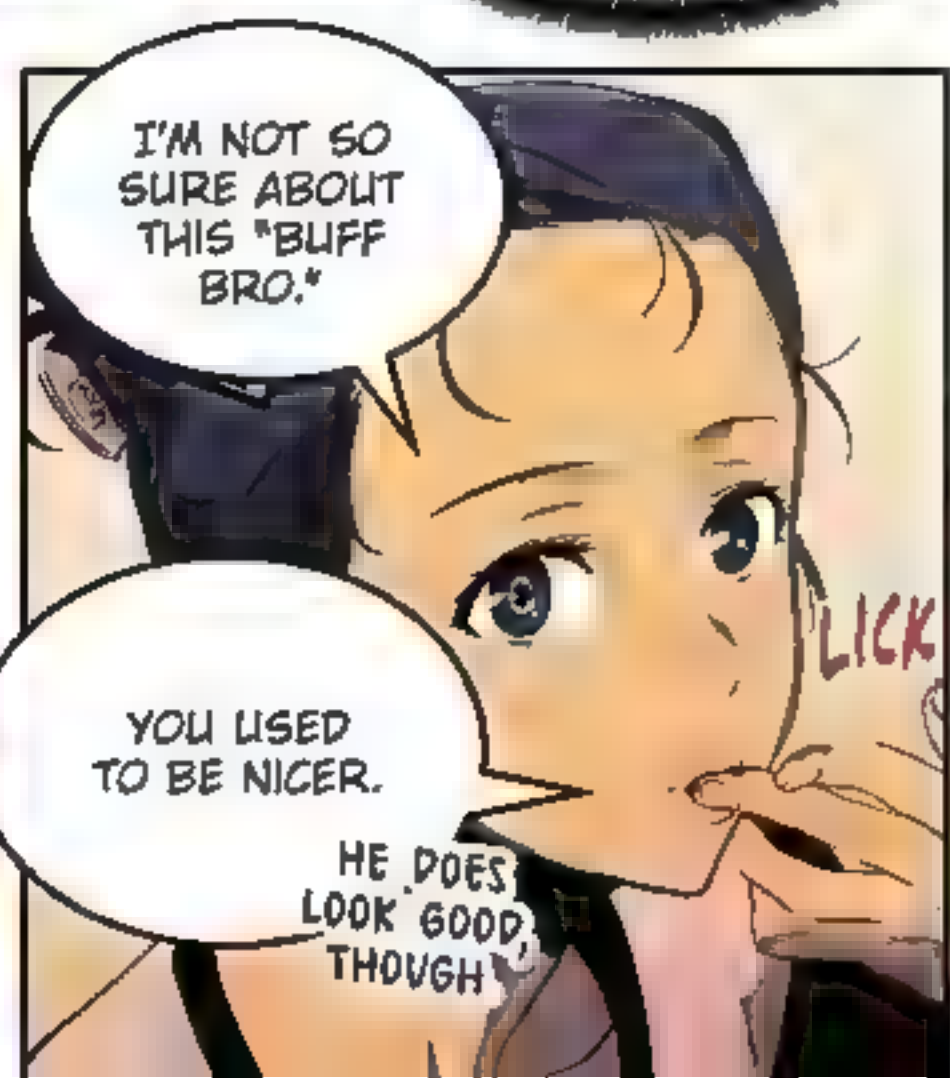
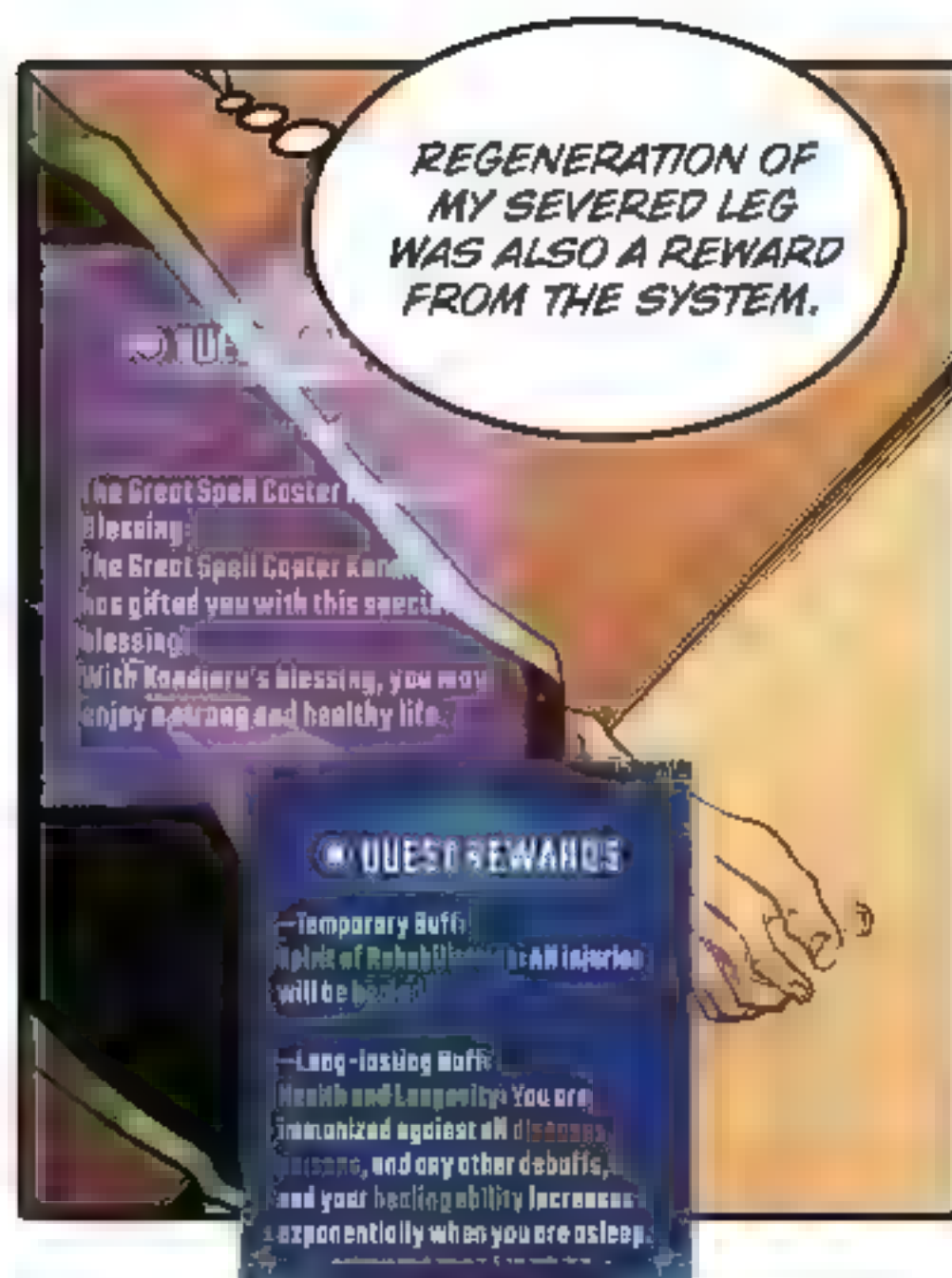
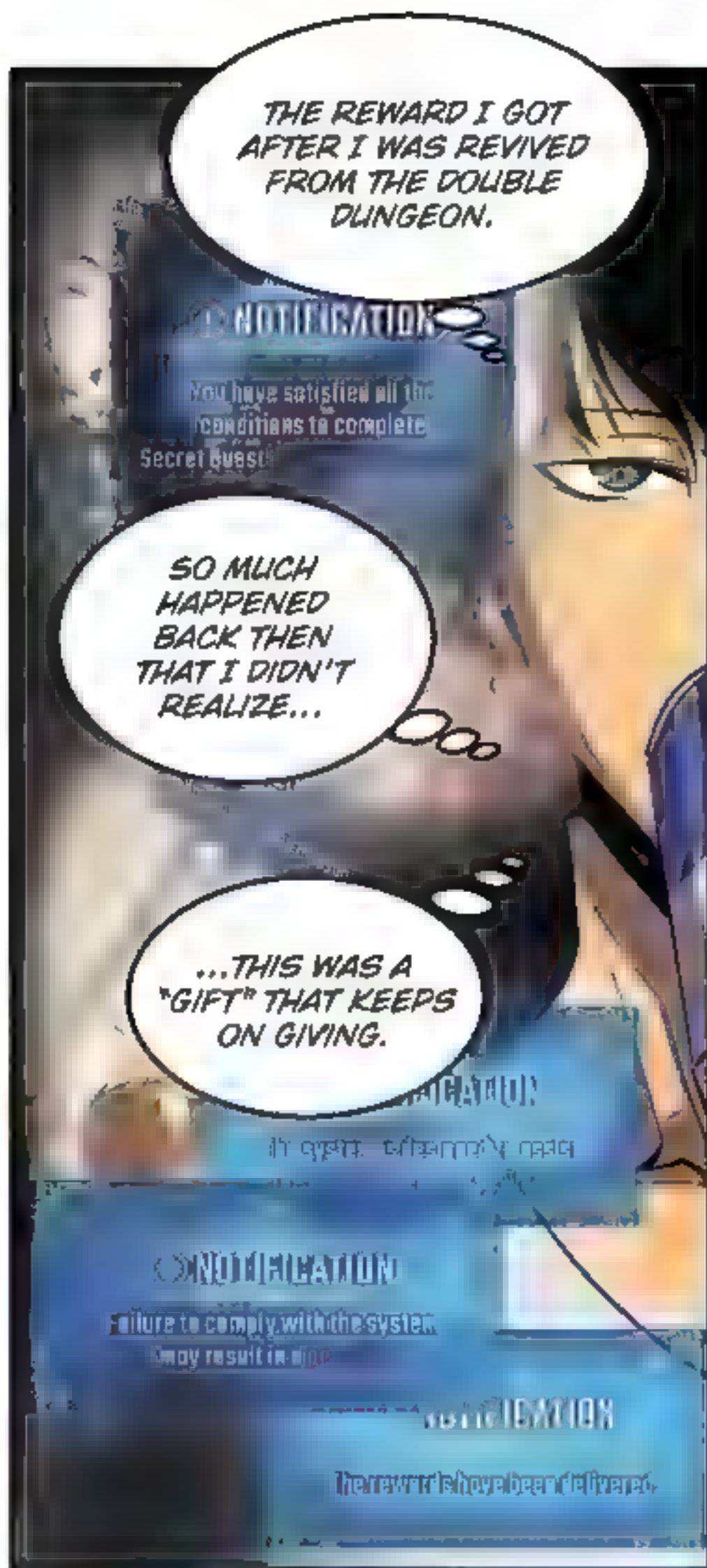
NOTIFICATION
A harmful substance has been detected.
Buff: Detoxing has been activated.

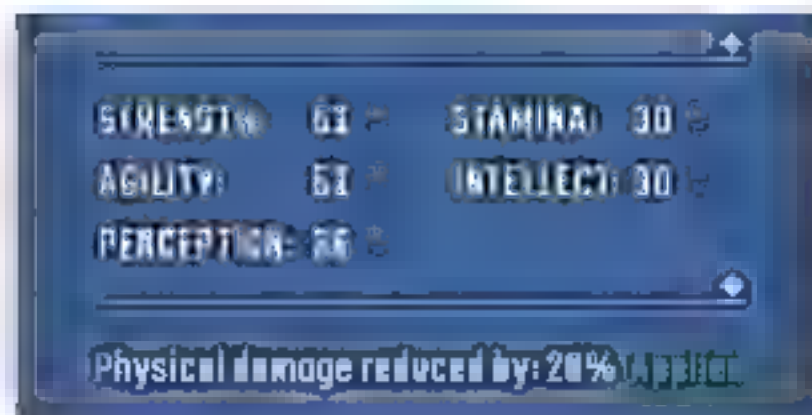
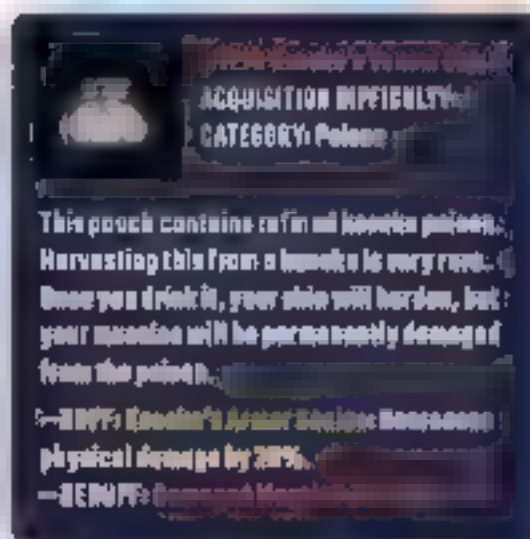
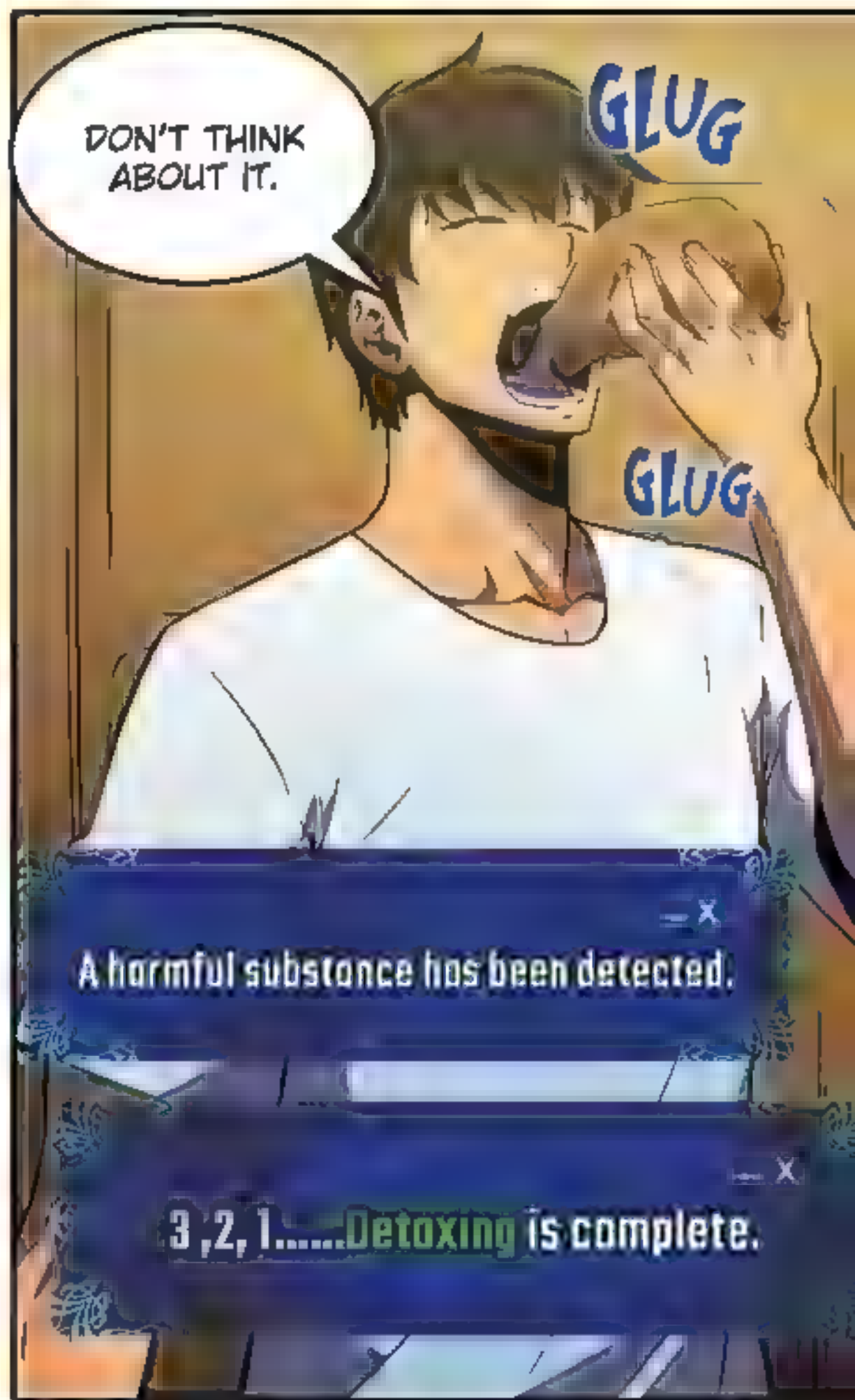


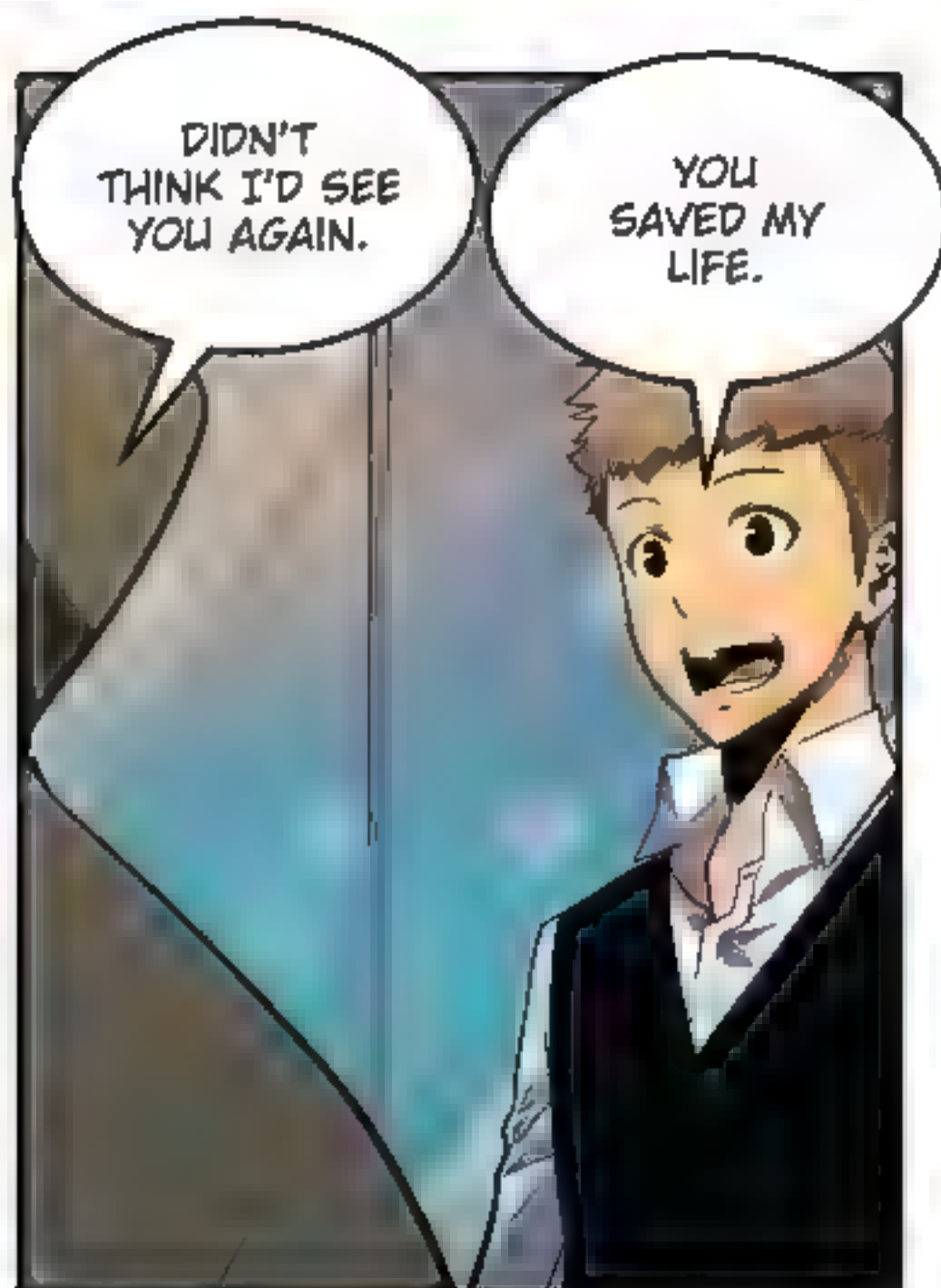
THE SYSTEM
BUFF KILLS THE
EFFECTS OF
ALCOHOL.

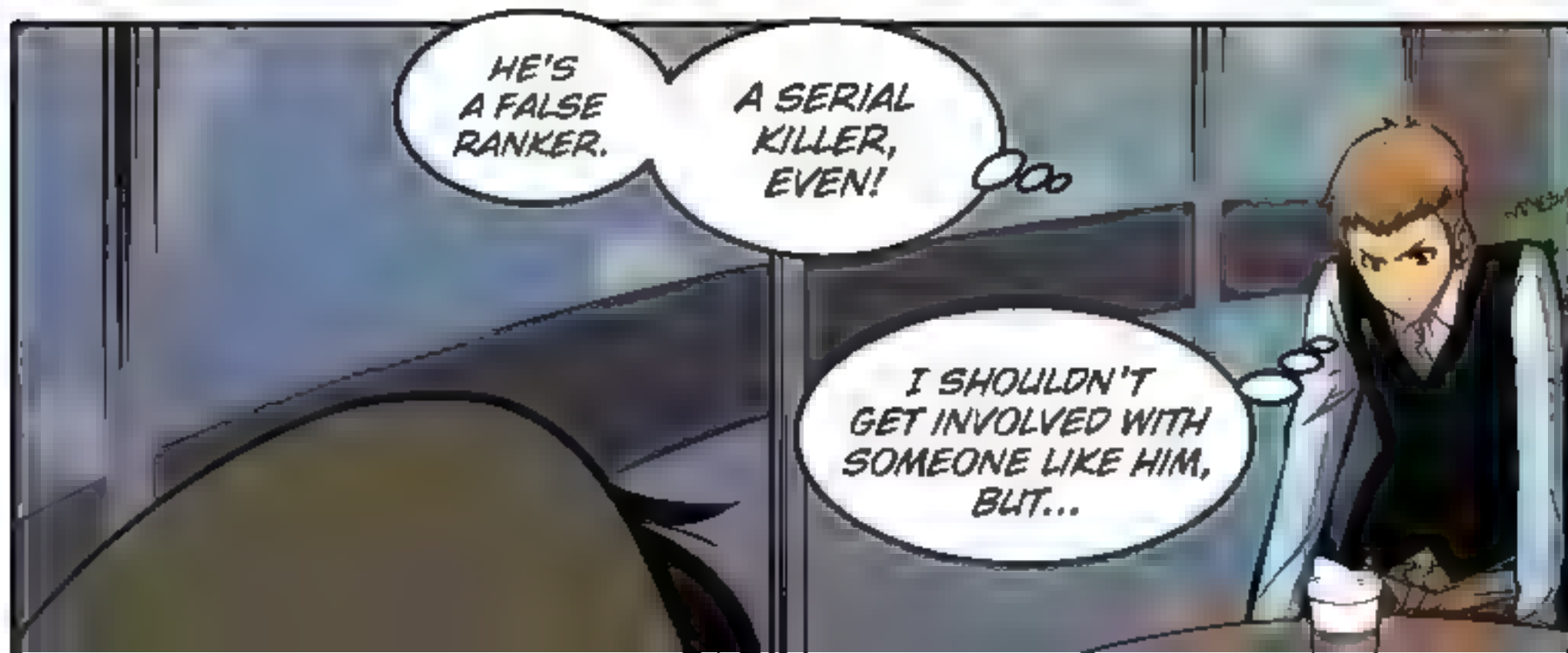
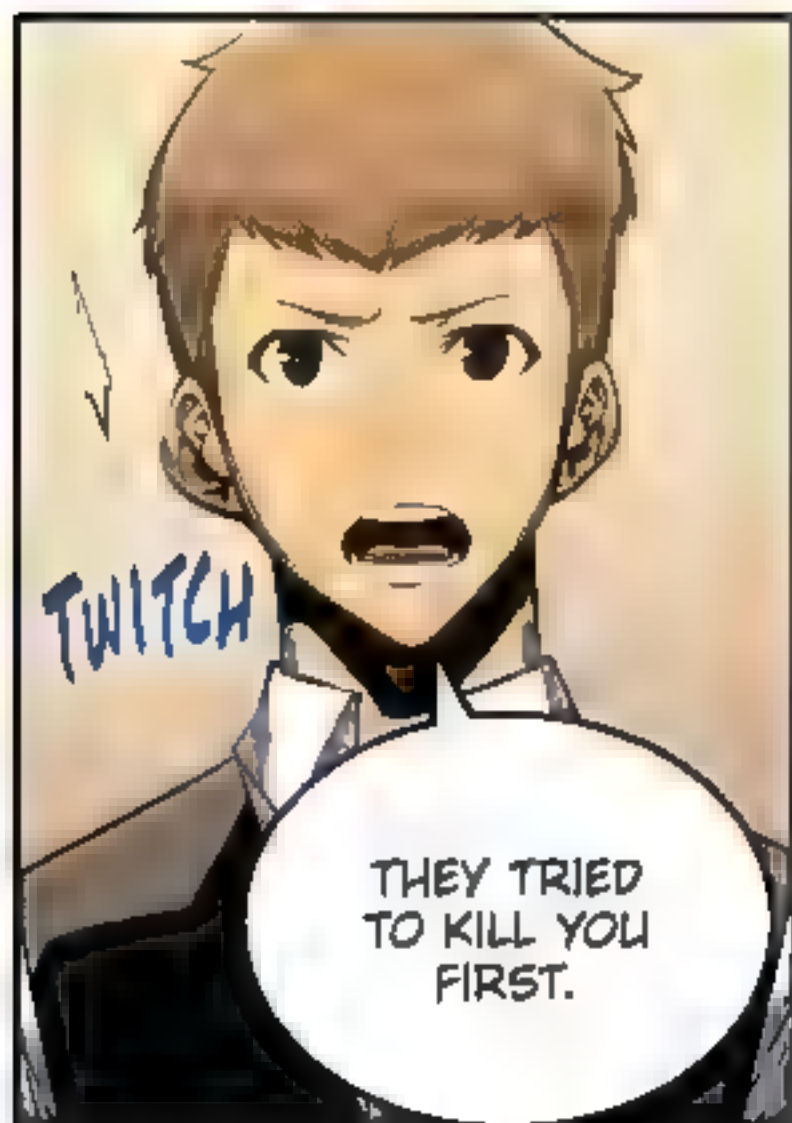
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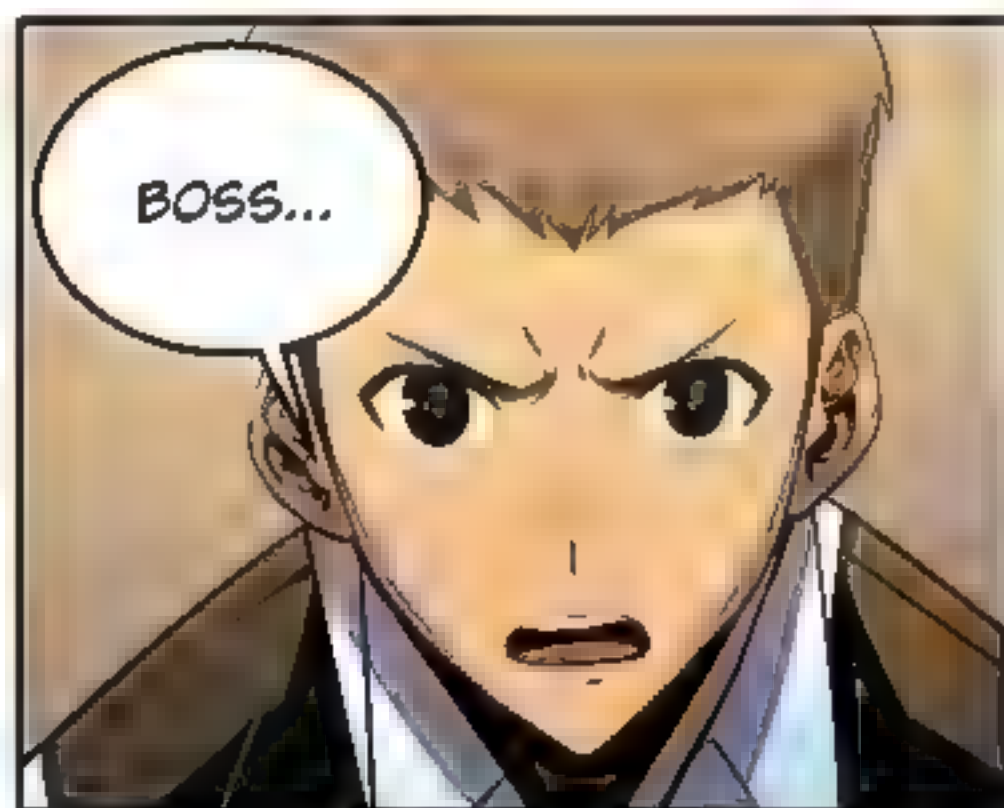
3, 2, 1... Detoxing is complete.















PLEASE AT
LEAST HEAR ME
OUT, BOSS.



YOU'RE
RIGHT, I WANT A
GUILD MASTER'S
LICENSE.

IT ISN'T HARD
FOR A HUNTER TO
ACQUIRE ONE.

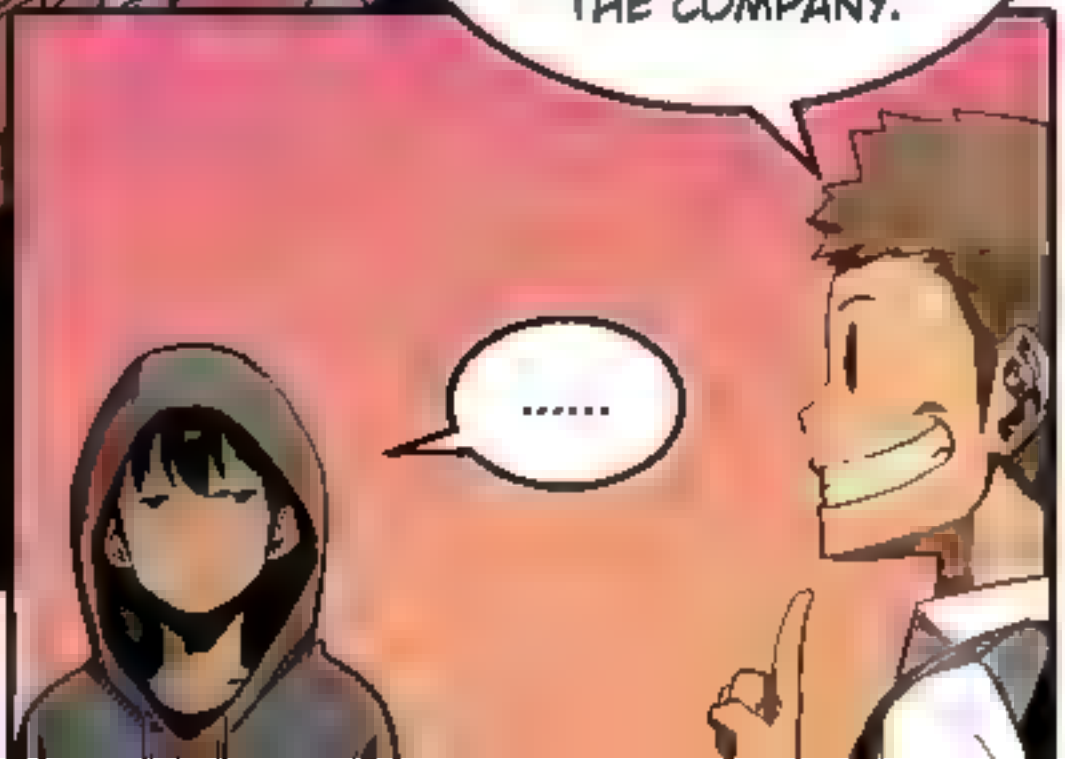


THEY JUST
HAVE TO DO AT
LEAST TWENTY
RAIDS.

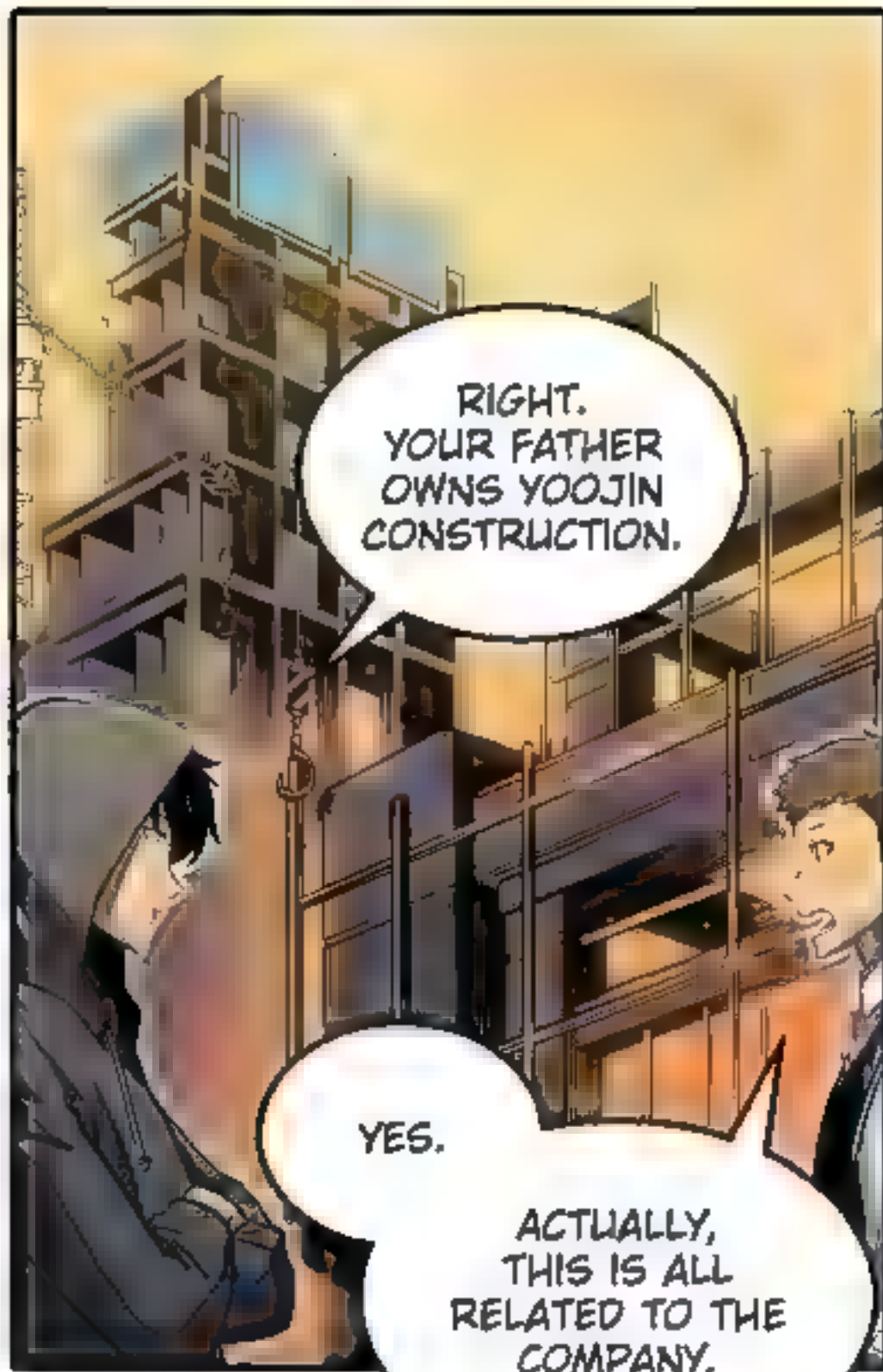
I'VE
DONE ONE,
SO...

...THAT LEAVES
ONLY NINETEEN
MORE.

I HAVE TO
PASS A TEST TOO,
BUT I'M SMART.
IF I WEREN'T,
I COULDN'T INHERIT
THE COMPANY.



.....



RIGHT.
YOUR FATHER
OWNS YOOJIN
CONSTRUCTION.

YES.

ACTUALLY,
THIS IS ALL
RELATED TO THE
COMPANY.



MY FATHER
PLANS TO FORM
A GUILD.

HIS OWN
GUILD?

DUNGEONS ARE
DANGEROUS BUT
ALSO FULL OF
TREASURE.

THERE'RE
ESSENCE
AND MANA
STONES.

THE REMAINS OF MAGIC
BEASTS ARE ALSO USED
AS INGREDIENTS.

EVERY MEGA-
CORPORATION
WANTS SOME OF
THAT ACTION.

SO COMPANY-
REGISTERED
HUNTERS RAID
DUNGEONS, AND THE
CORPORATION RAKES
IN THE DOUGH.

A SELF-
SUFFICIENT
SYSTEM.

THAT'S
EXACTLY IT,
BOSS!



MY FATHER
WANTS TO RUN THE
GUILD LIKE A COMPANY,
WITH AN S-RANK HUNTER
AS THE GUILD MASTER
AND MY OLDER BROTHER
AS THE VEEP.



EVEN IF YOUR
BROTHER IS VICE,
HE'S OUTRANKED
BY THE GUILD
MASTER.

A CONFLICT
BETWEEN
THOSE TWO IS
INEVITABLE.

YES. MY
BROTHER HAS A
GOOD REPUTATION,
BUT SINCE HE'S NOT
AN AWAKENED BEING,
HE CAN'T BE THE
GUILD MASTER.



AREN'T
THERE ONLY
NINE S-RANKS
IN KOREA?

BYUNGGU MIN IS
THE ONLY S-RANK
NOT ALREADY IN A
GUILD... BUT ISN'T
HE RETIRED?



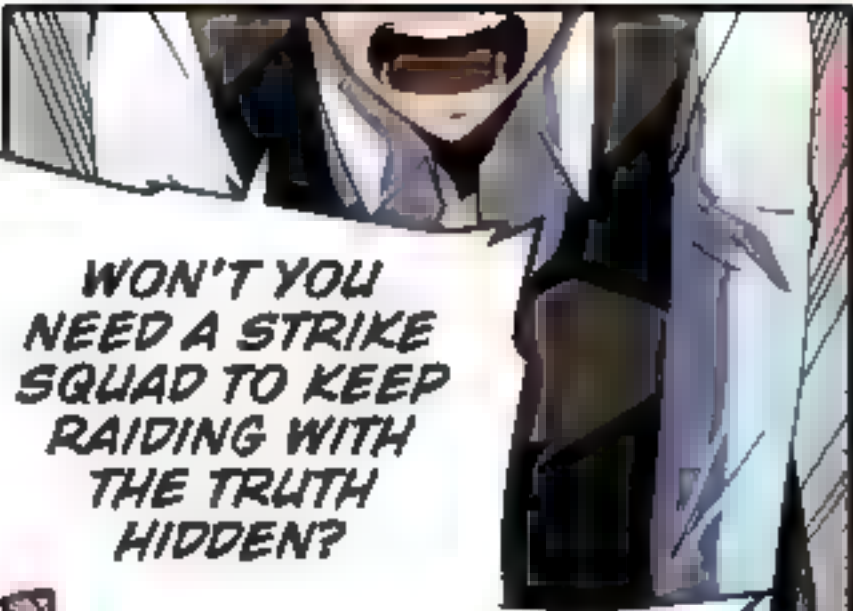
AND
YOU'RE YOUNG,
LOW-RANK, NO
EXPERIENCE, NO
POSITION.

BUT YOU WANT
TO CHANGE
YOUR FATHER'S
MIND?

THAT'S
RIGHT,
BOSS.



I PROMISE NOT
TO TELL ANYONE
THAT YOU'RE A
FALSE RANK—
I MEAN, HIDING
YOUR ABILITIES!



WON'T YOU
NEED A STRIKE
SQUAD TO KEEP
RAIDING WITH
THE TRUTH
HIDDEN?

I WANT TO BUILD A
REPUTATION FOR
SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETING RAIDS WITH
AN E-RANK HUNTER.



HE'S
AT LEAST
B-RANK...

OR EVEN A
HIGHER-RANK
TALENT.

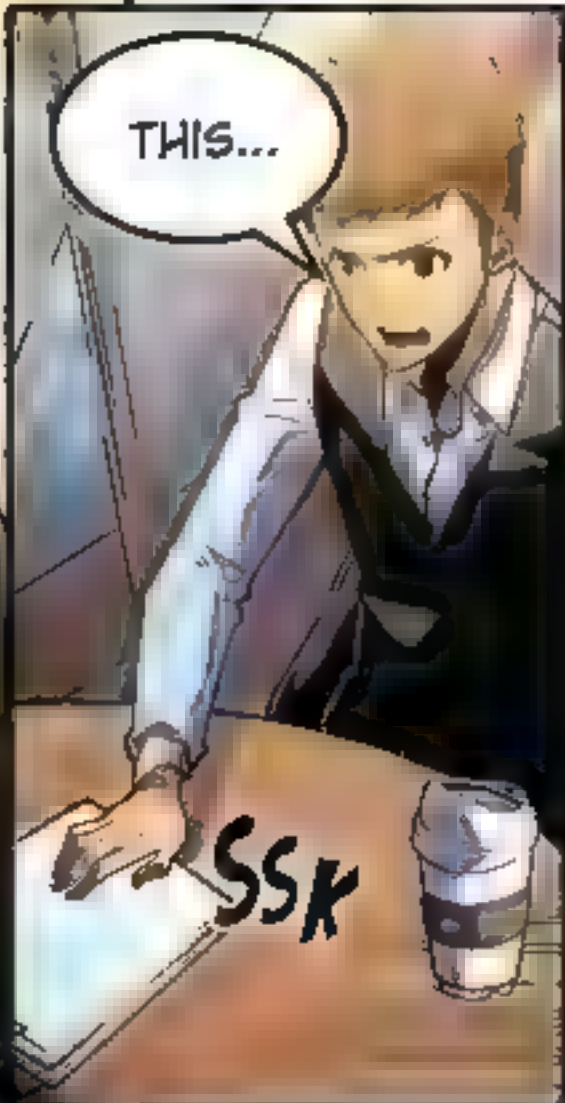
HE'S RATED AS
AN E-RANK, BUT HE
DEFEATED A C-RANK BOSS
AND A BUNCH OF C-RANK
HUNTERS WITHOUT A
SCRATCH.



I COULD HIRE A
SO-SO HUNTER, BUT
THAT COULD ALSO GET
ME KILLED. I TRUST
HIM!

HE LOOKS
COLD, BUT HE
SAVED ME FROM THE
SPIDER AND THEN
FROM DONGSUK
HWANG!

WHAT'S IN IT
FOR ME?

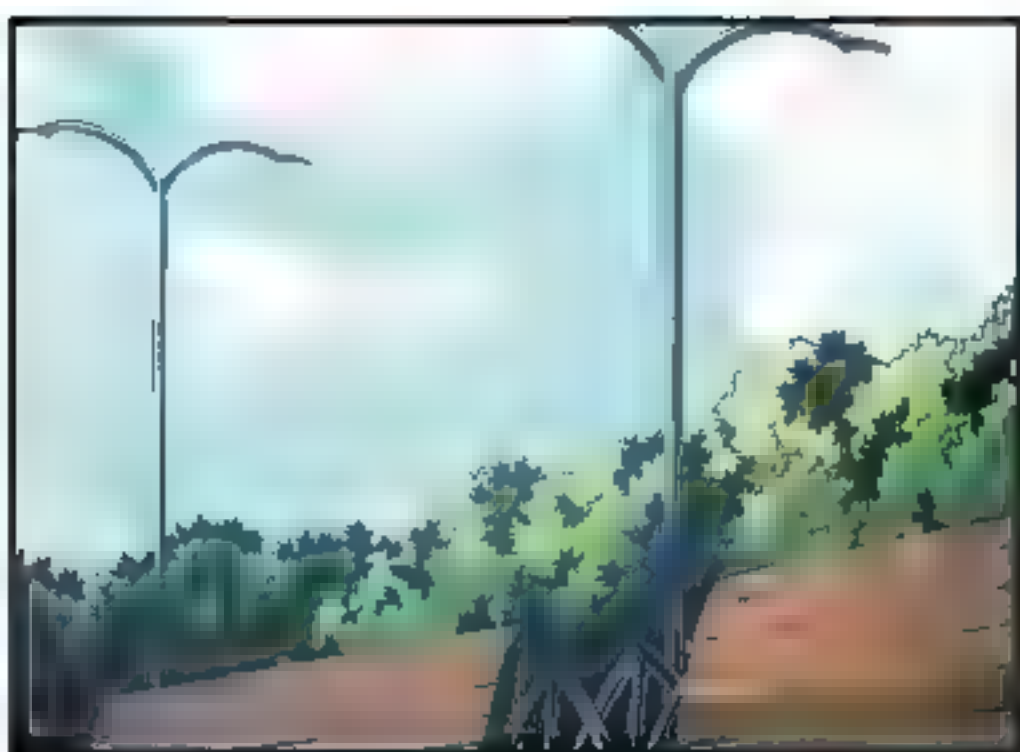
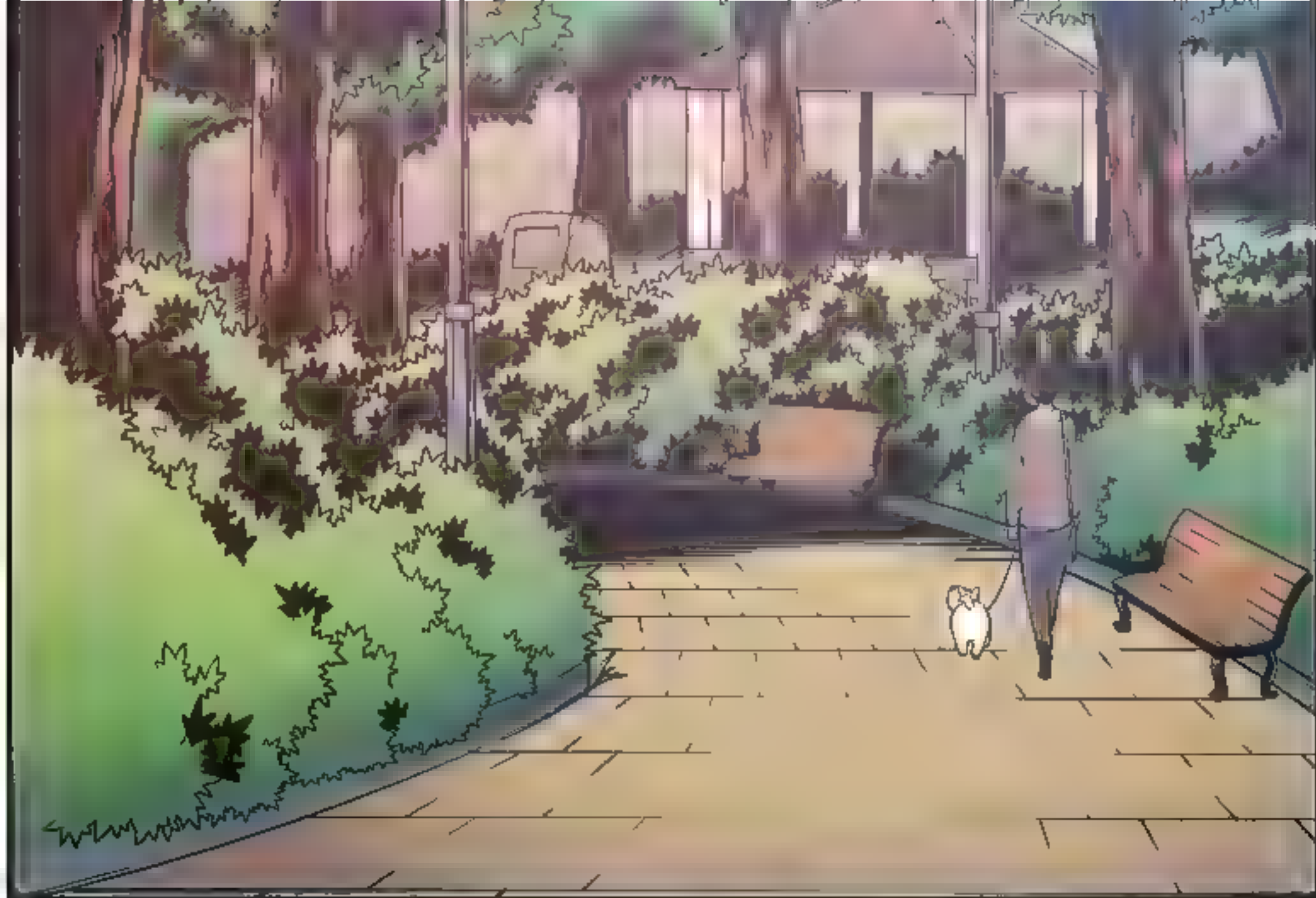


THIS...

SSK



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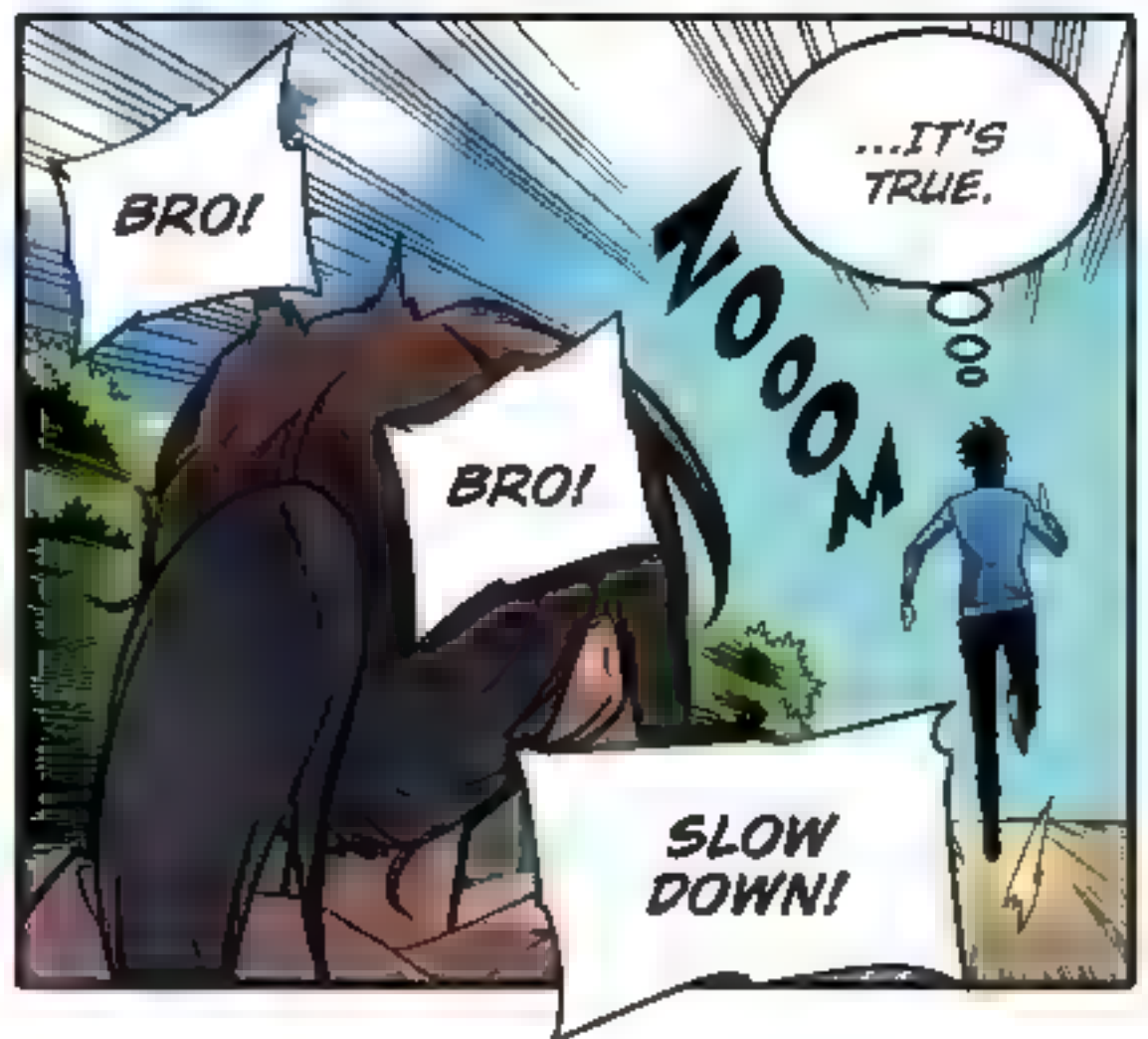
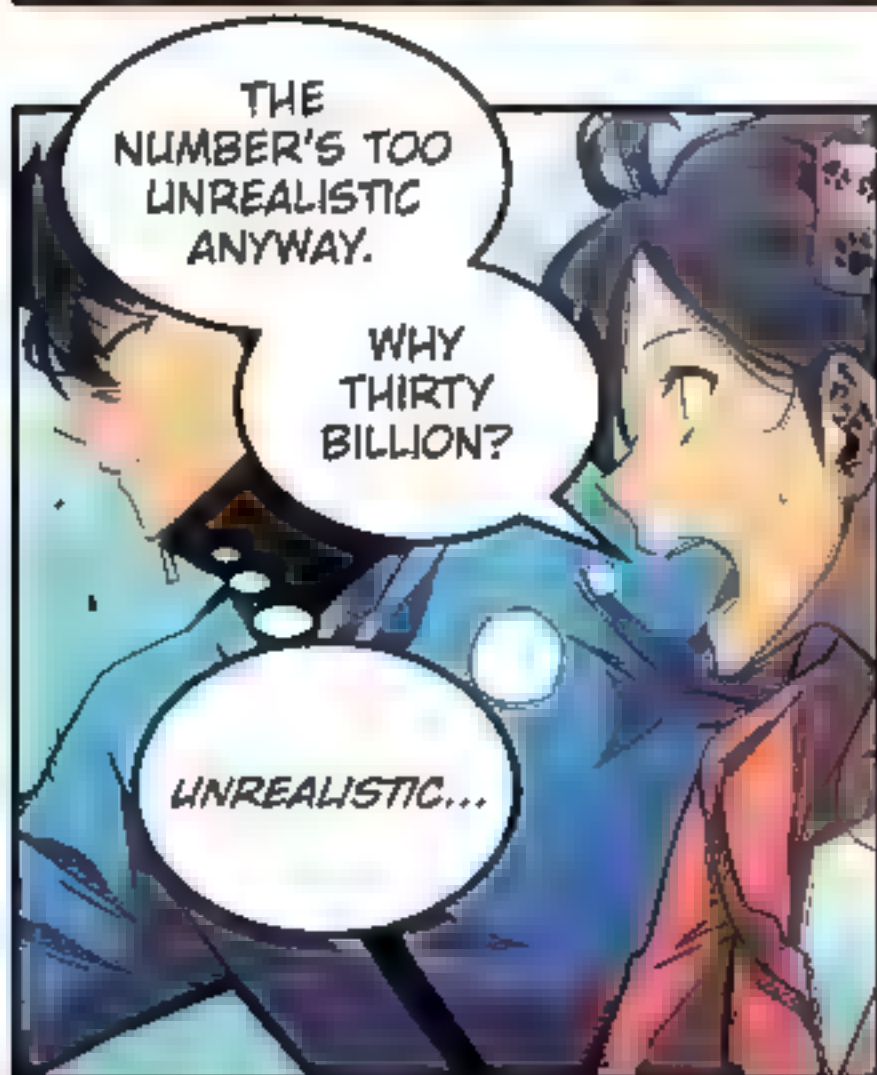
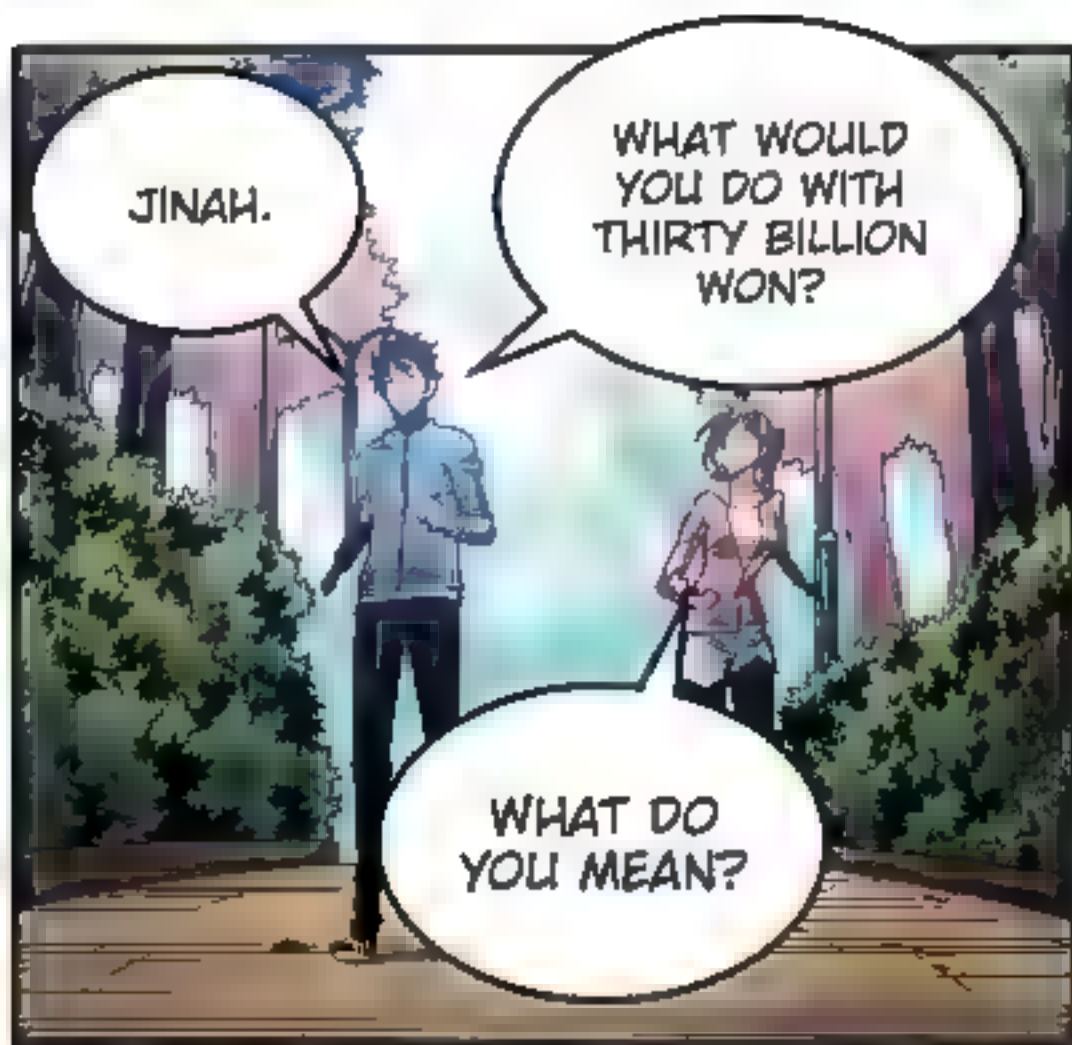


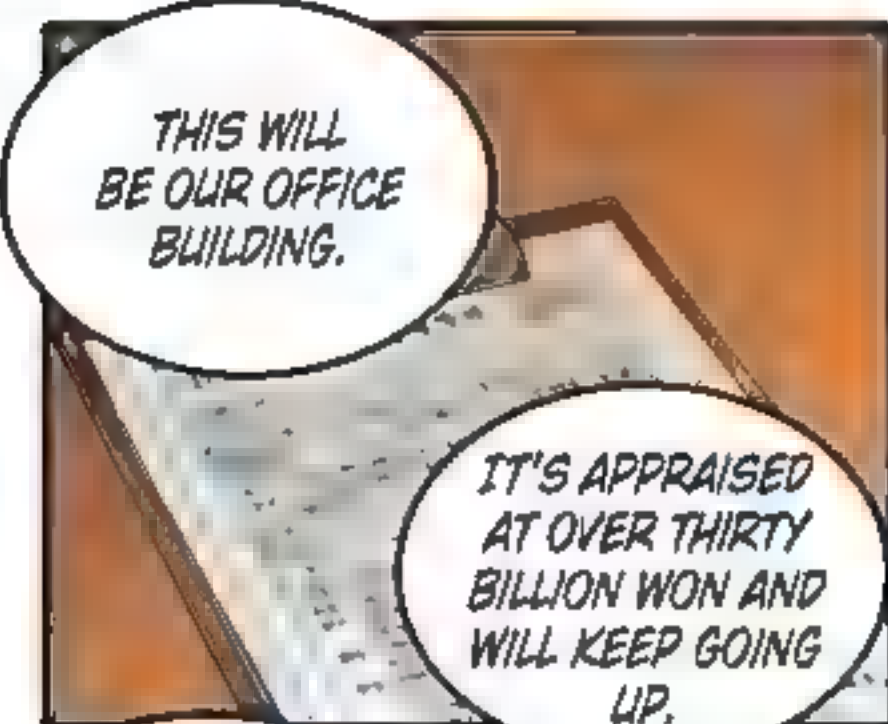
'COS YOU'VE
BEEN SHOWING
OFF YOUR
PROGRESS
TOO MUCH.

BUT
ALSO, I SIT
ALL DAY.

KEEP UP.

YOU WANT
TO RUN WITH
ME?





THIS WILL
BE OUR OFFICE
BUILDING.

IT'S APPRAISED
AT OVER THIRTY
BILLION WON AND
WILL KEEP GOING
UP.

A WHOLE
BUILDING FOR
NINETEEN C-RANK
RAIDS...

AND
IT'S WORTH IT
FOR YOU IF YOU
CAN BE A GUILD
MASTER?

CORRECT,
BOSS.



WHAT SHOULD I DO?

THIRTY
BILLION WON.

THIS SHOULD
BE AN EASY
DECISION, BUT...

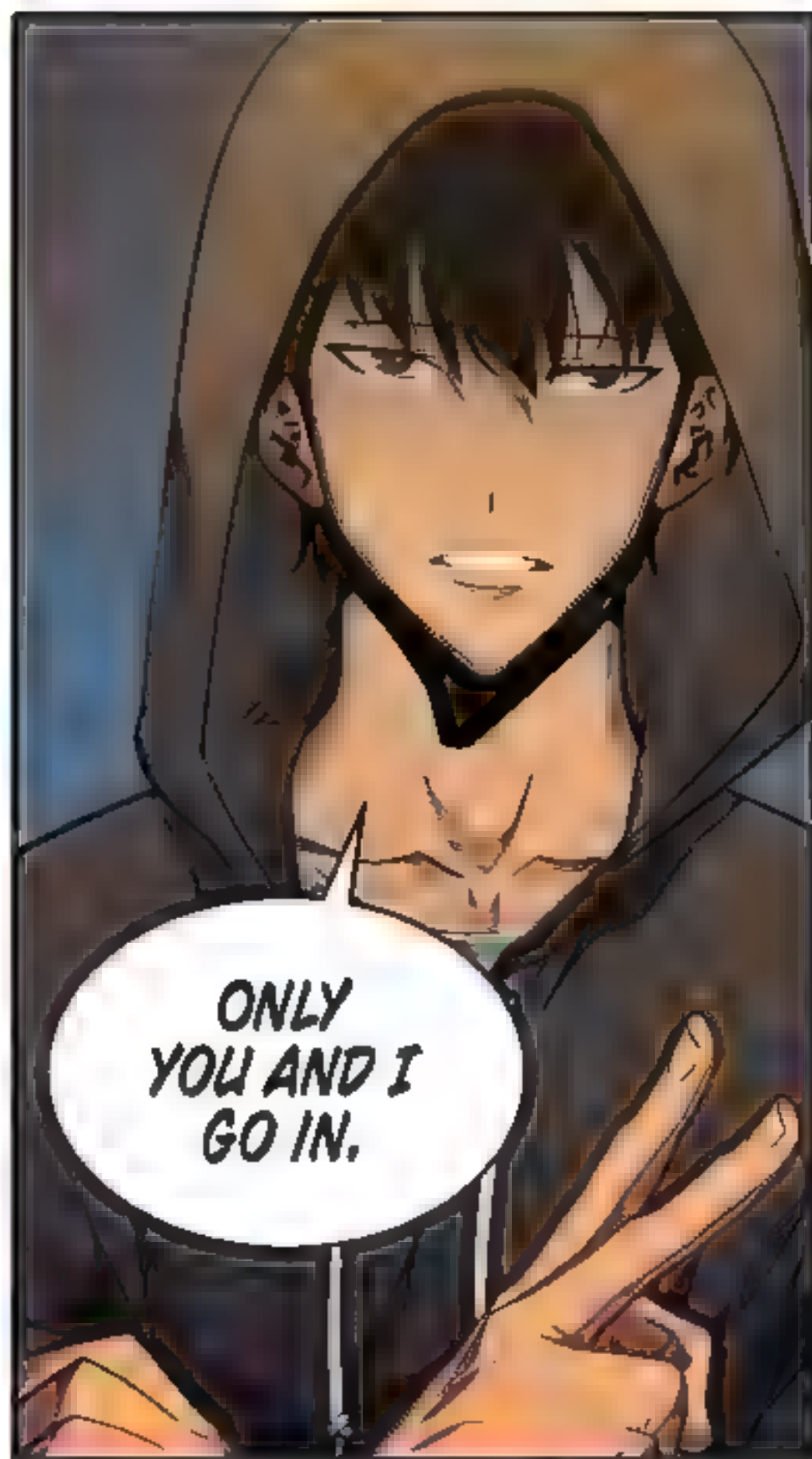
SOLO.

I'VE COME TO
REALIZE...

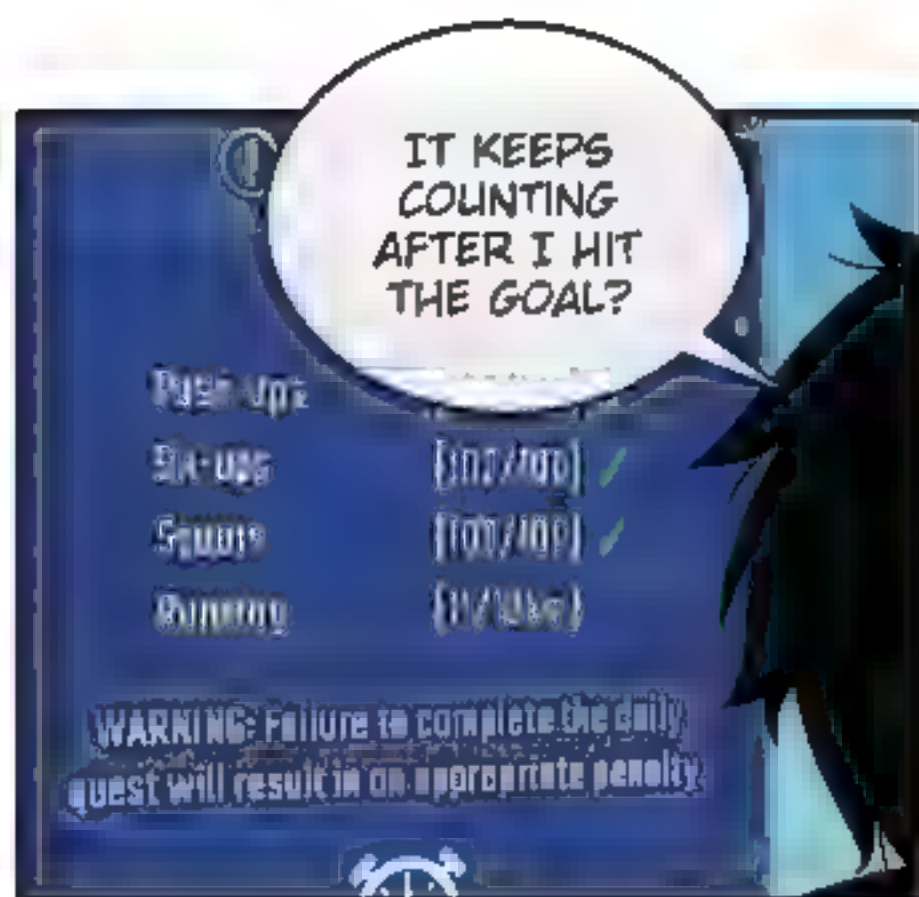
...I'M UNIQUE EVEN
AMONG REAWAKENED
BEINGS.

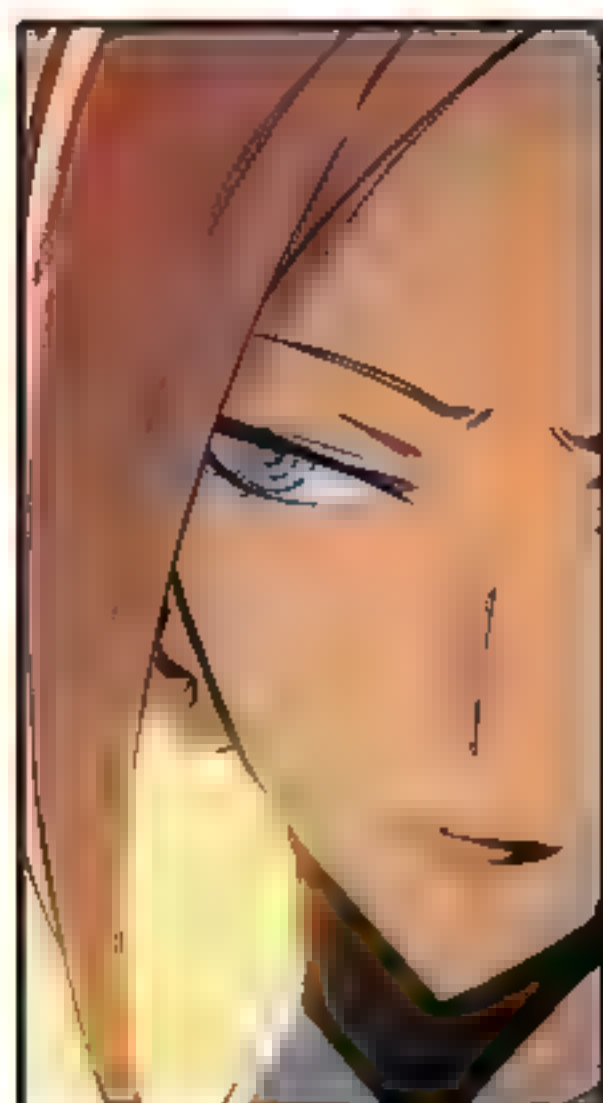
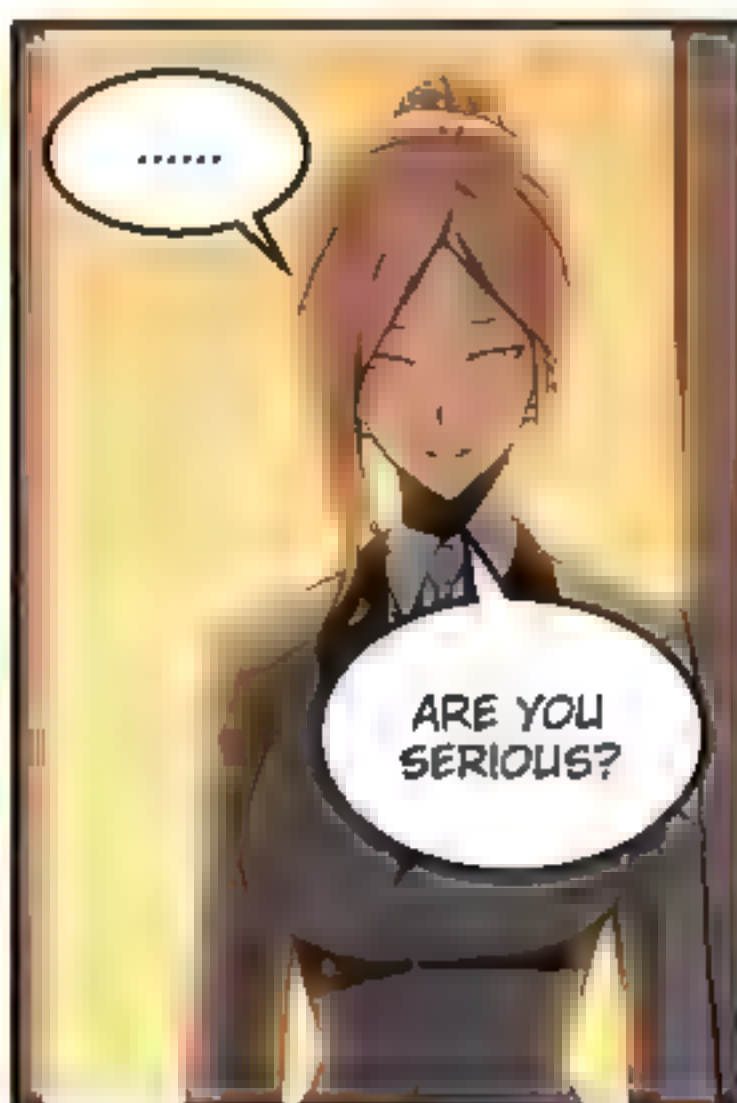
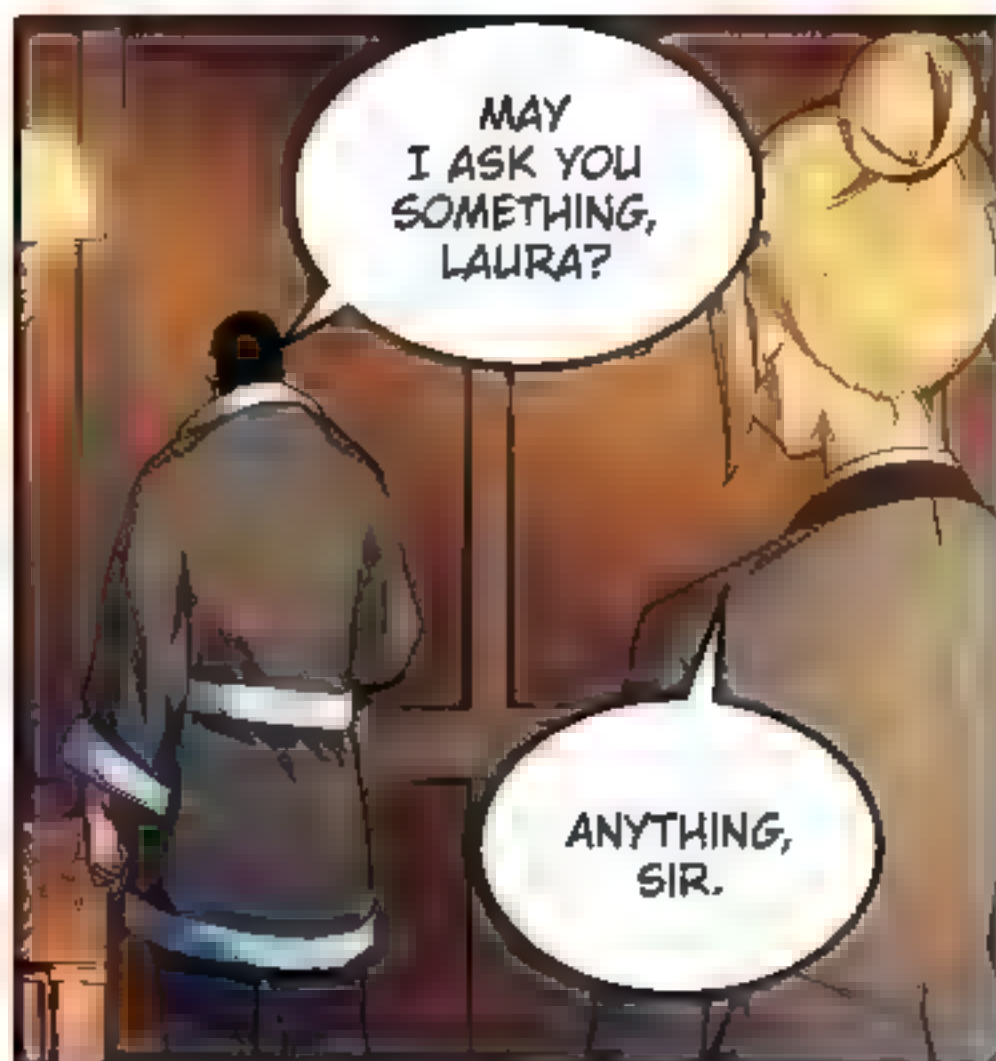
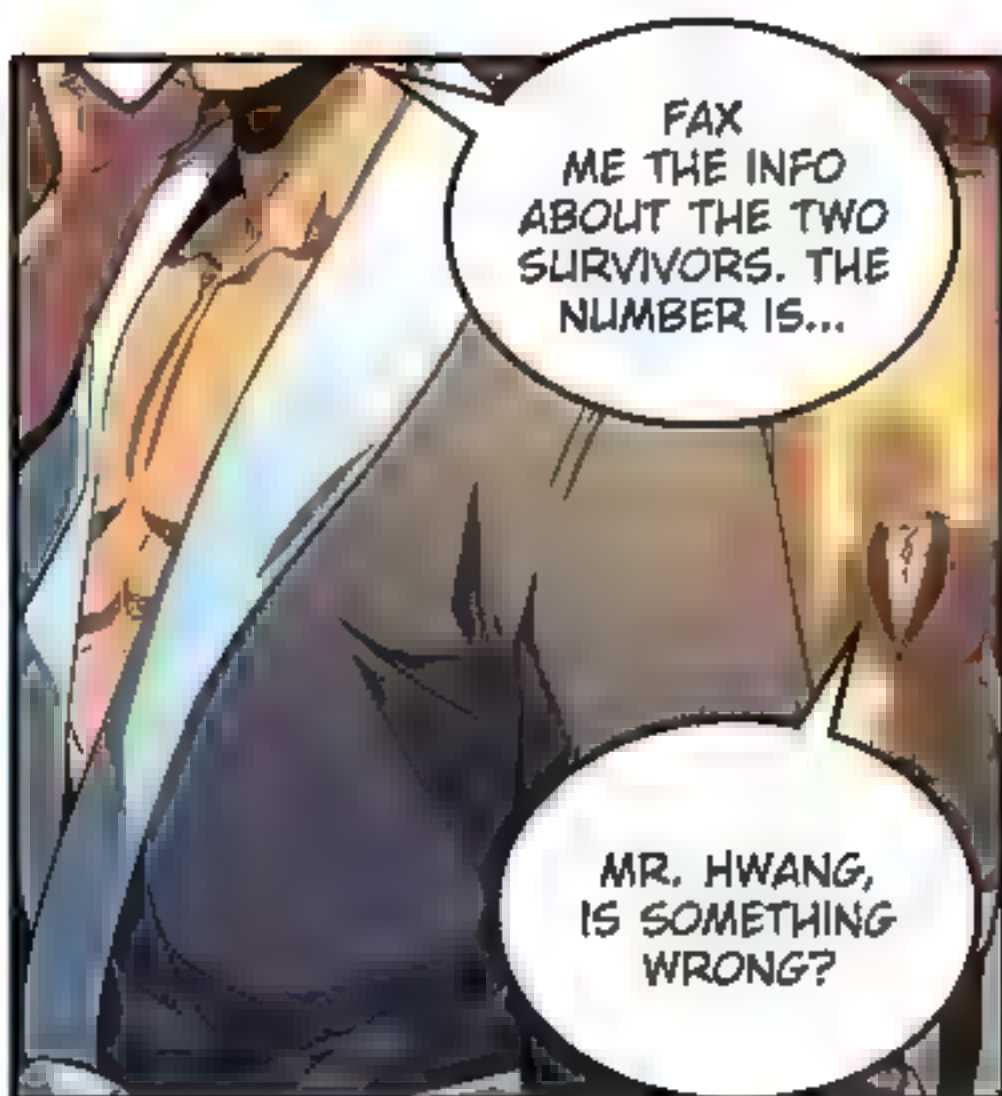
I'M THE ONLY
HUNTER WHO CAN
UPGRADE THEIR
ABILITIES.

I COULD REACH
S-RANK OR EVEN
HIGHER IF I CONTINUE
TO DO QUESTS AND
LEVEL UP.







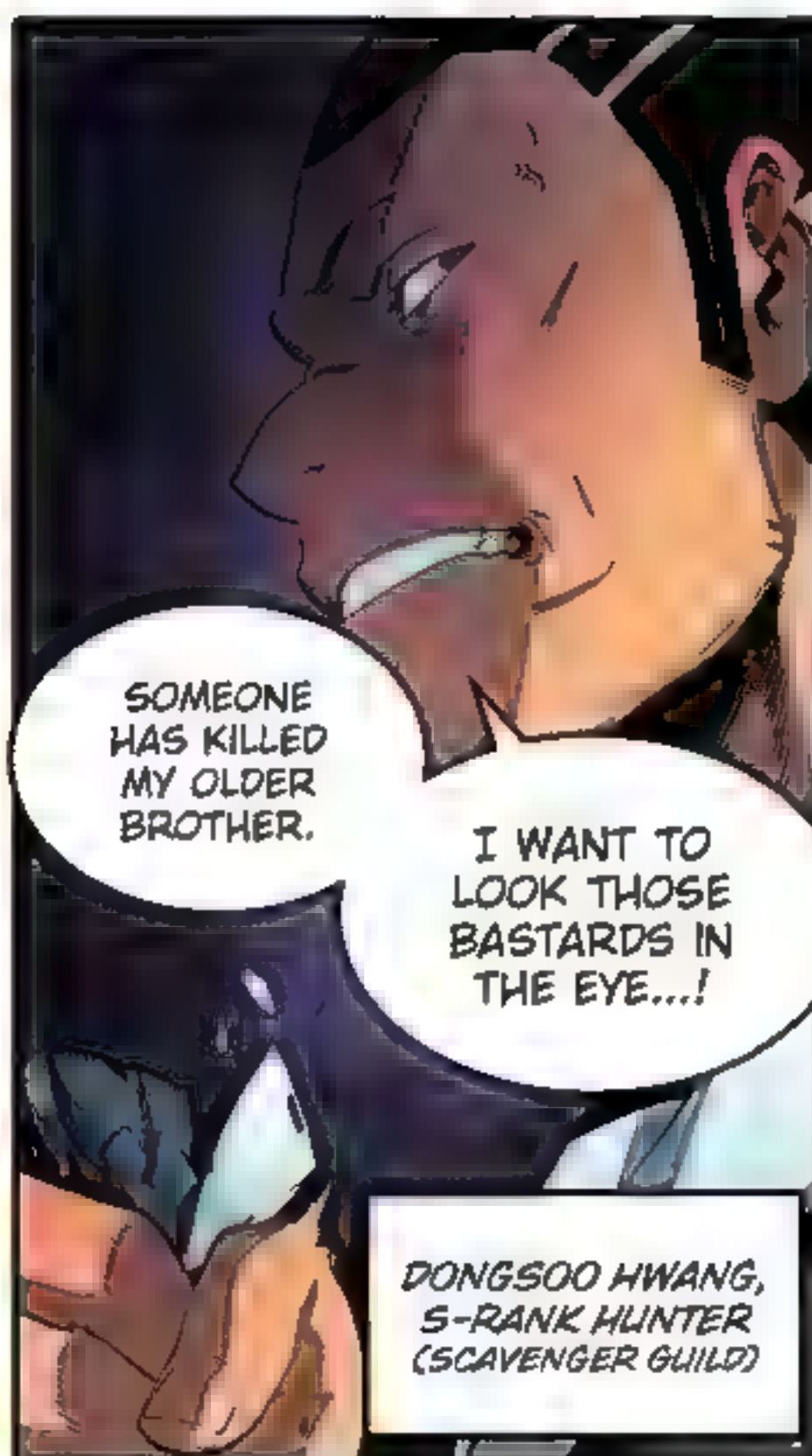




...KOREA AND
THE U.S. HAVE
NO EXTRADITION
TREATY FOR
HUNTER-RELATED
CRIMES.

YOU'D BE
TRIED HERE SINCE YOU
HAVE U.S. CITIZENSHIP.
AND WE SHOULD BE
ABLE TO NEGOTIATE A
DEAL FOR A LIGHTER
SENTENCE.

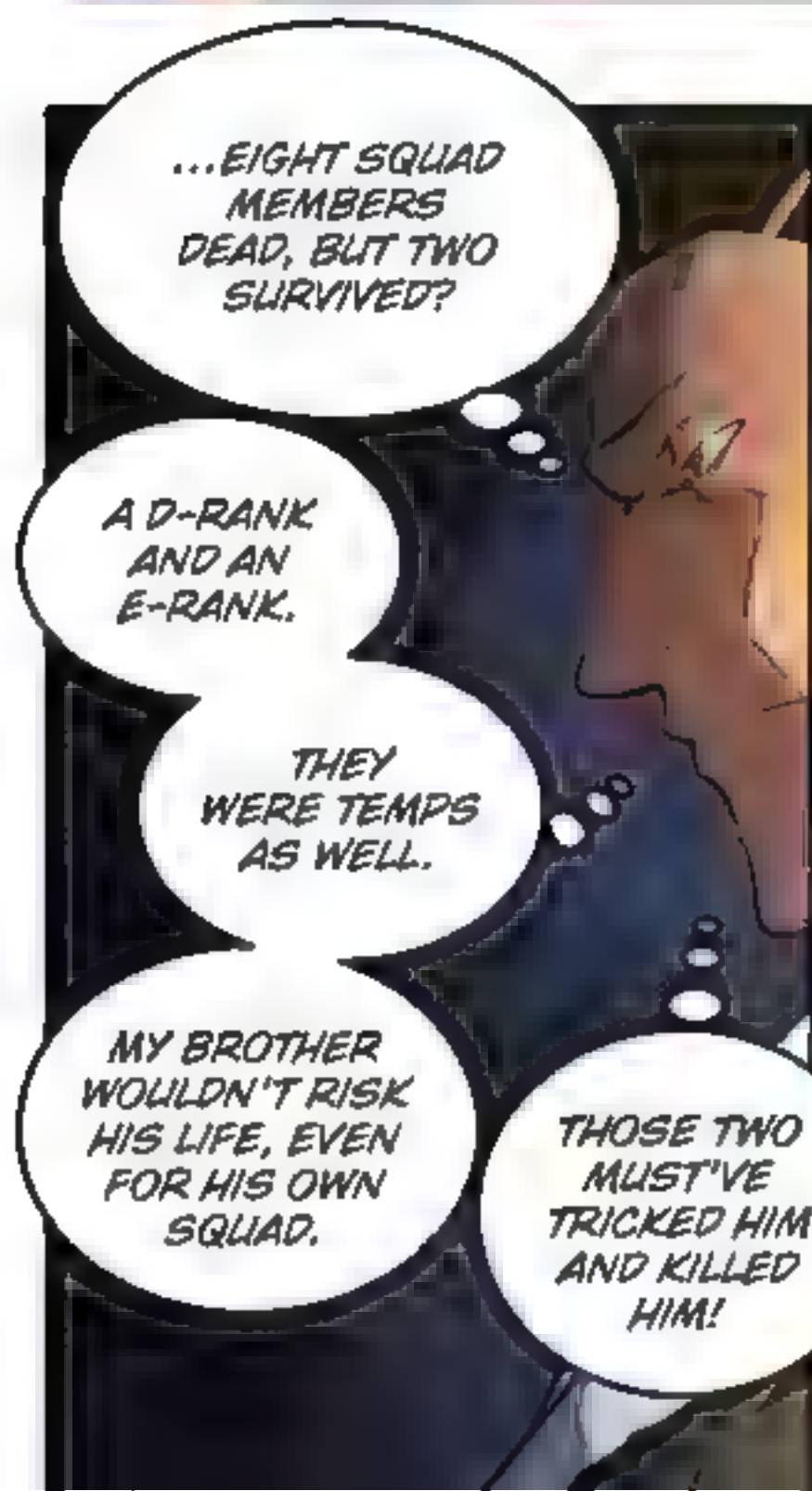
THAT'S
GOOD.



SOMEONE
HAS KILLED
MY OLDER
BROTHER.

I WANT TO
LOOK THOSE
BASTARDS IN
THE EYE...!

DONGSOO HWANG,
S-RANK HUNTER
(SCAVENGER GUILD)



...EIGHT SQUAD
MEMBERS
DEAD, BUT TWO
SURVIVED?

A D-RANK
AND AN
E-RANK.

THEY
WERE TEMPS
AS WELL.

MY BROTHER
WOULDN'T RISK
HIS LIFE, EVEN
FOR HIS OWN
SQUAD.

THOSE TWO
MUST'VE
TRICKED HIM
AND KILLED
HIM!



THAT'S WHY I
KEPT TELLING HIM
THAT HE NEEDED
ME...

I HAVE TO
GO TO KOREA.
PLEASE CLEAR
MY SCHEDULE.

IF YOU LEAVE
RIGHT NOW, THE
GUILD WILL GRIND
TO A HALT, SIR.



HOW FAR
OUT HAS MY
SCHEDULE BEEN
BOOKED?

IT'S FULL FOR
THE NEXT TWO
MONTHS.



TWO
MONTHS...I
WON'T BE ABLE
TO ATTEND THE
FUNERAL.

FINE. PLEASE
KEEP MY
SCHEDULE CLEAR
AFTERWARD.



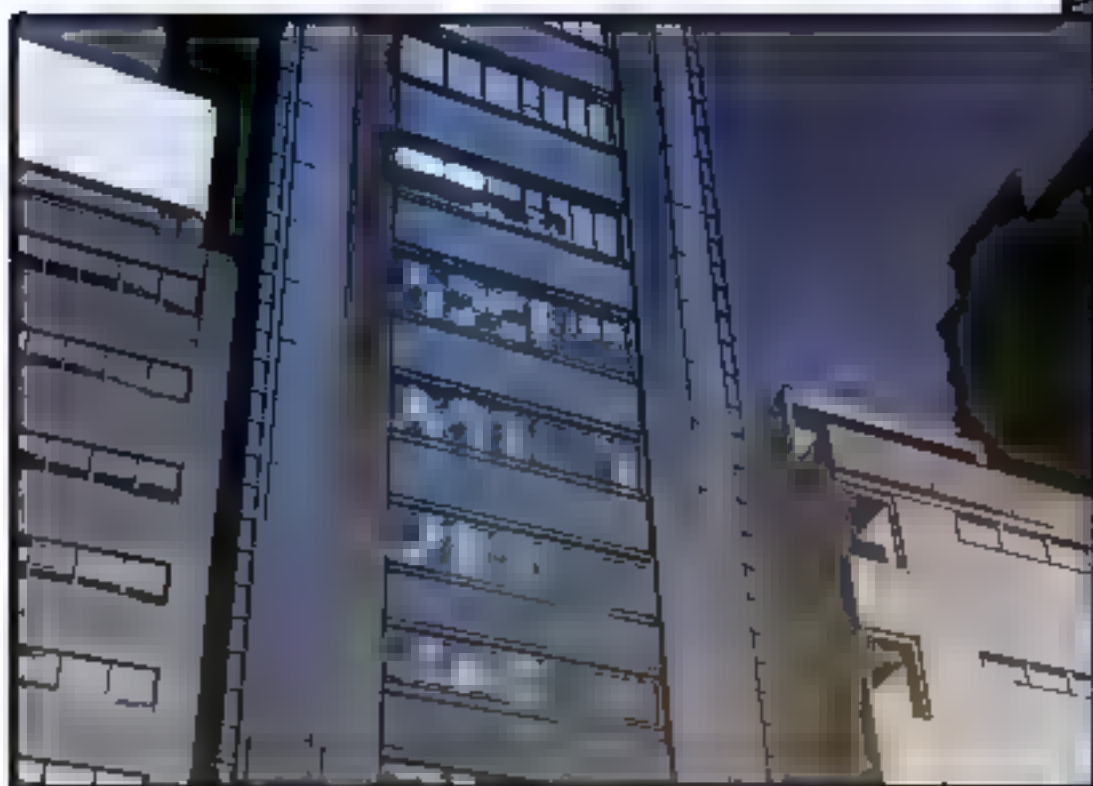
WILL YOU BE
ALL RIGHT?

IN TWO
MONTHS...



...I HOPE
THOSE TWO
ARE STILL
ALIVE.

RRRIP



Push ups [2000/100]
Squats [2000/100]
Squats [200/100]
Running [20/10km]

A DAILY QUEST
BECAME A "HIDDEN
QUEST" BECAUSE I
DOUBLED ALL THE
REPS.

ACQUISITION DIFFICULTY: S
CATEGORY: Key

A key to enter Dungeon The Baron's Castle.
It can be used at Boosung Tower at Songpa-gu.

I GUESSED THAT
I'D GET A BETTER
REWARD, BUT WHO KNEW
I'D GET AN ITEM WITH
S-LEVEL ACQUISITION
DIFFICULTY?

DOES A HIDDEN
QUEST HAPPEN WHEN
I OVERDO A DAILY
QUEST?

THIS MIGHT
BE A ONE-
TIME EVENT.

SINCE I CHOSE
"BLESSED MYSTERY
BOX," I MIGHT NOT BE
ABLE TO GET "CURSED
MYSTERY BOX."

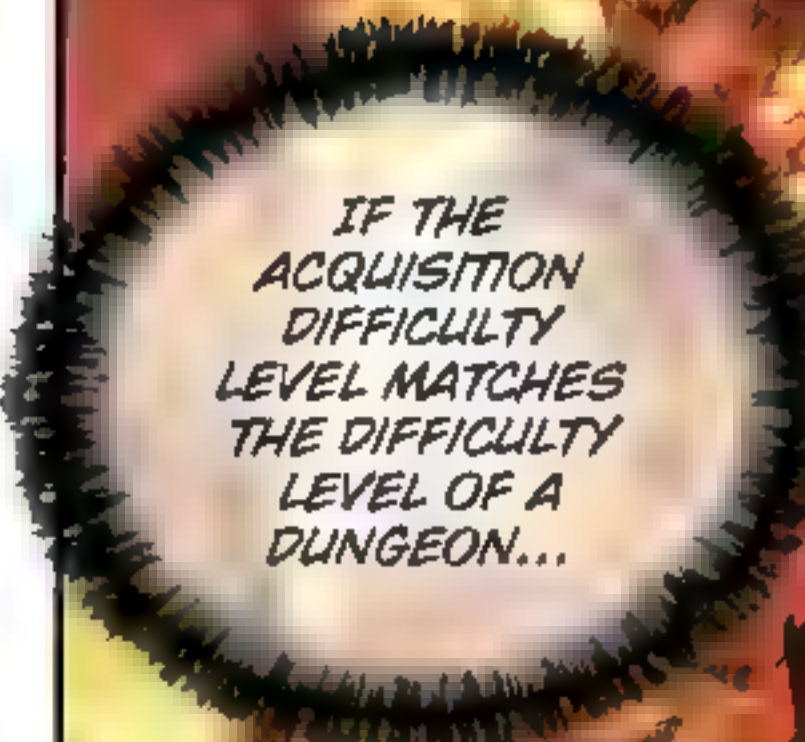
ANYWAY,
SINCE I'VE GOT
THE KEY FOR
THE DUNGEON, I
SHOULD GO IN.

ZZZ









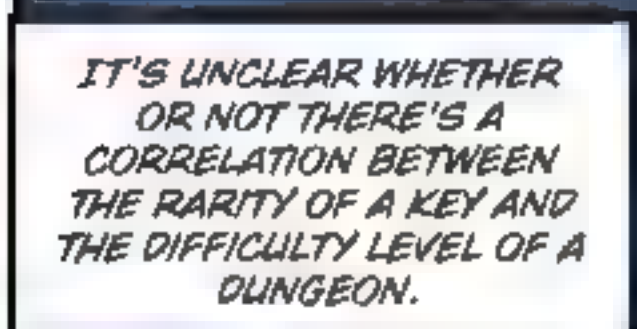
IF THE
ACQUISITION
DIFFICULTY
LEVEL MATCHES
THE DIFFICULTY
LEVEL OF A
DUNGEON...



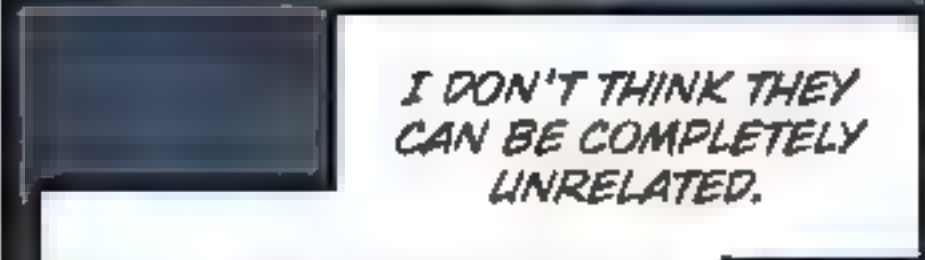
...THIS
DUNGEON
IS AN
S-RANK!



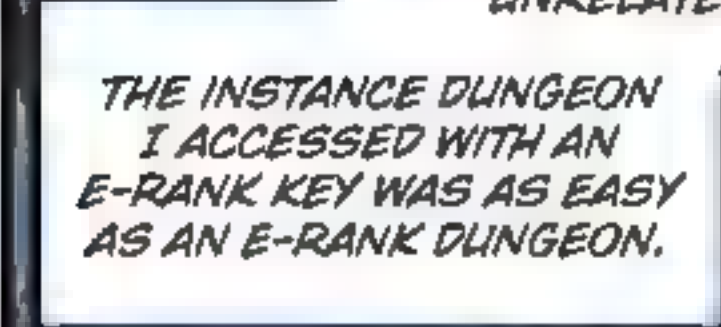
THERE'S
NO WAY I'LL
SURVIVE!



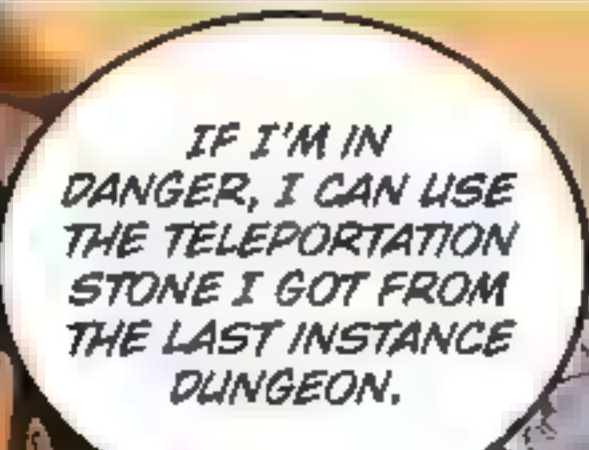
IT'S UNCLEAR WHETHER
OR NOT THERE'S A
CORRELATION BETWEEN
THE RARITY OF A KEY AND
THE DIFFICULTY LEVEL OF A
DUNGEON.



I DON'T THINK THEY
CAN BE COMPLETELY
UNRELATED.



THE INSTANCE DUNGEON
I ACCESSED WITH AN
E-RANK KEY WAS AS EASY
AS AN E-RANK DUNGEON.



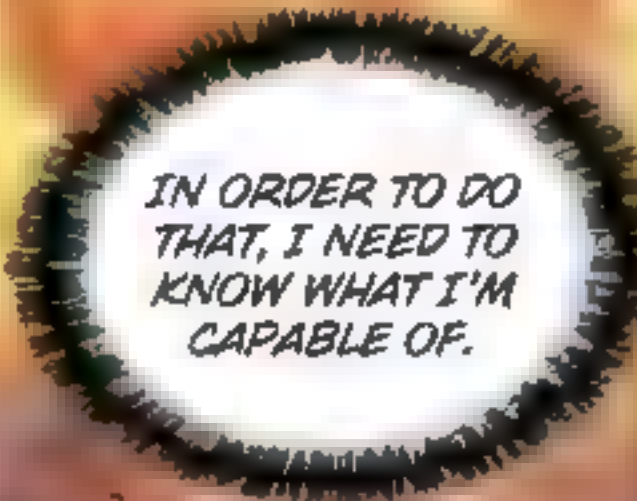
IF I'M IN
DANGER, I CAN USE
THE TELEPORTATION
STONE I GOT FROM
THE LAST INSTANCE
DUNGEON.



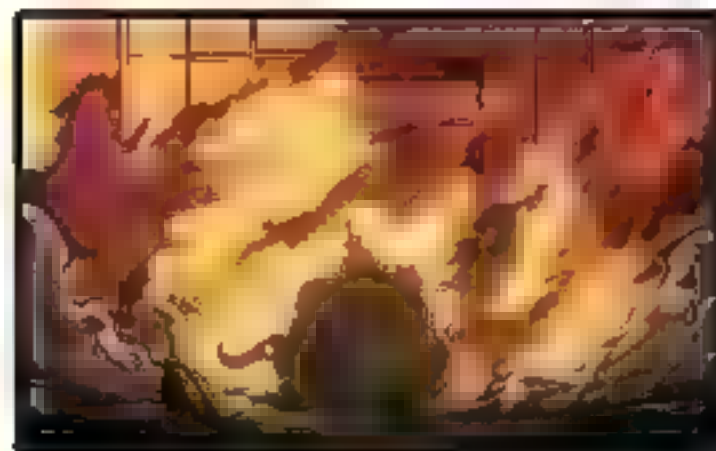
ALL I CAN
DO NOW IS
MY BEST.



FROM NOW
ON, IT'S ONLY
ME AND JINHO
CLEARING C-RANK
DUNGEONS.



IN ORDER TO DO
THAT, I NEED TO
KNOW WHAT I'M
CAPABLE OF.



[HELL'S GATEKEEPER CERBERUS]

*I WON'T GET
STRONGER IF I
GIVE IN TO FEAR.*



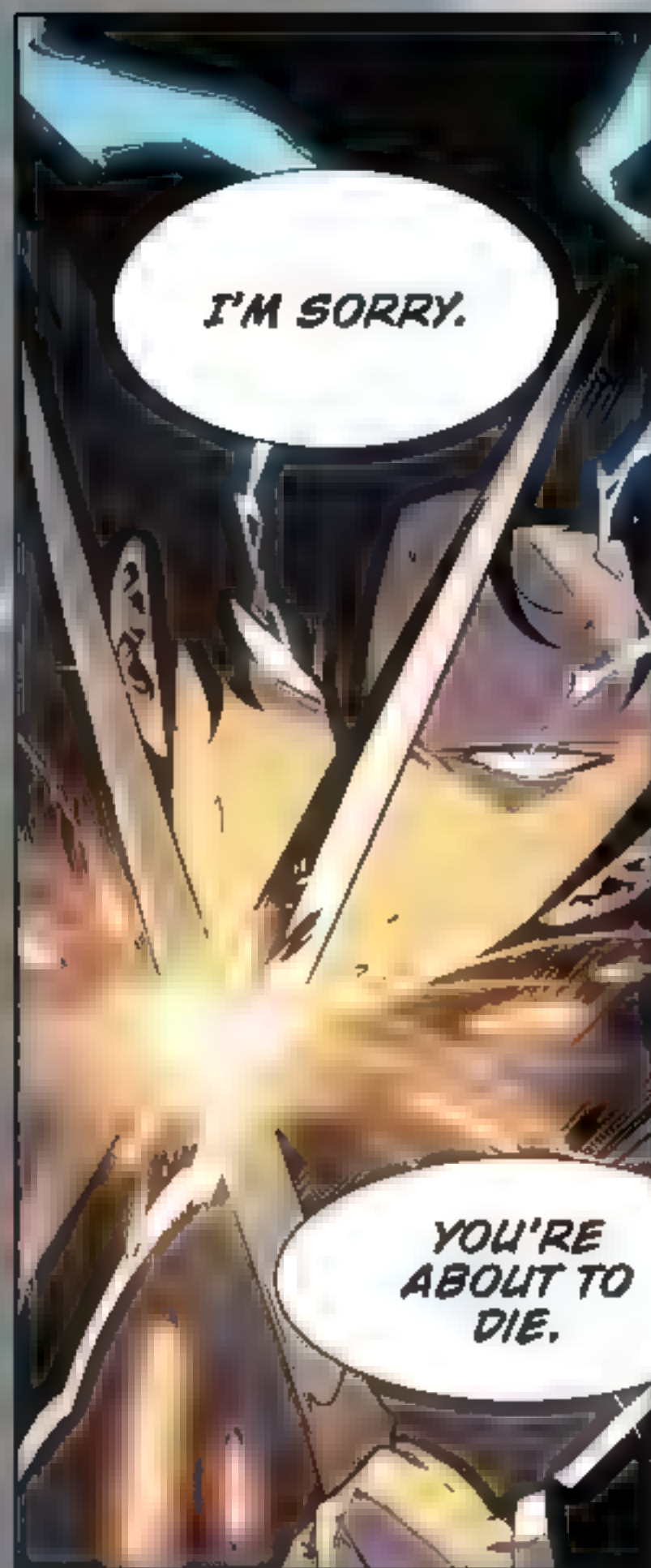
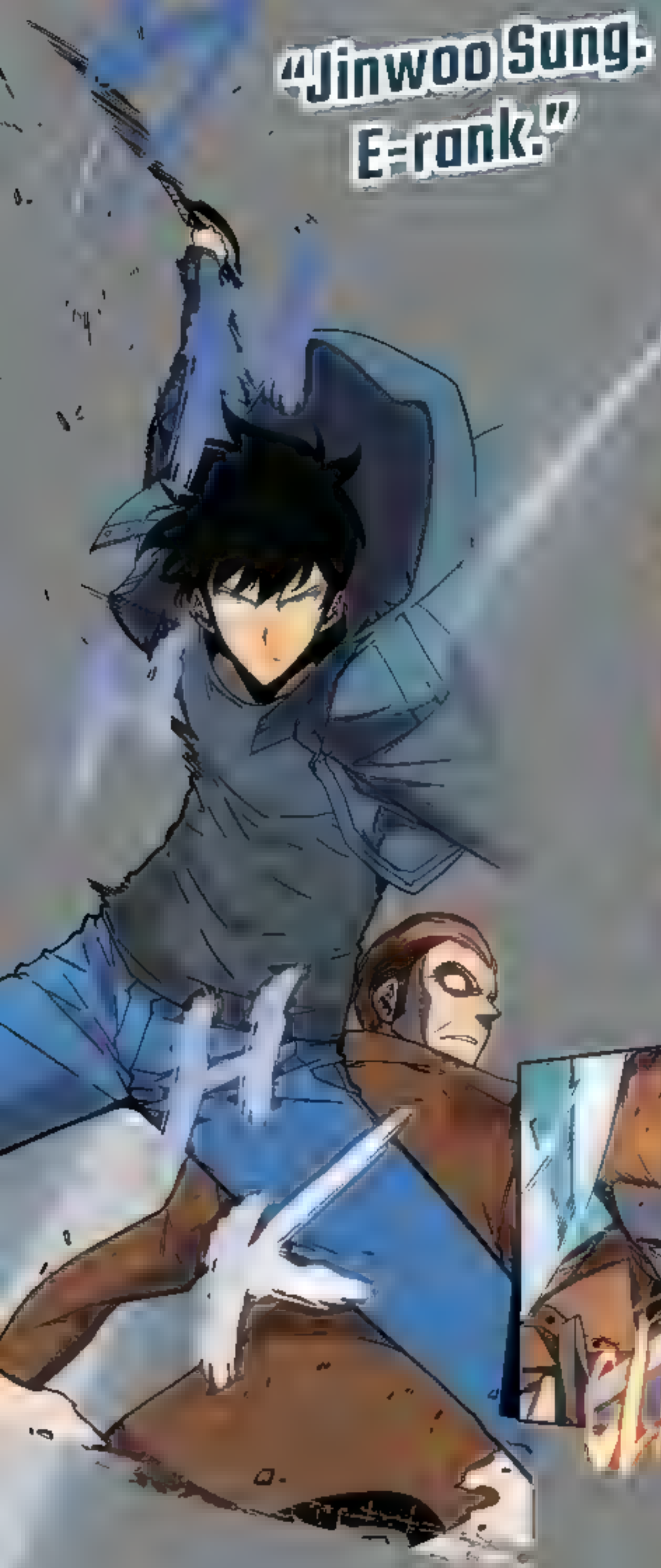
GET STRONGER AND...



...LEVEL UP!

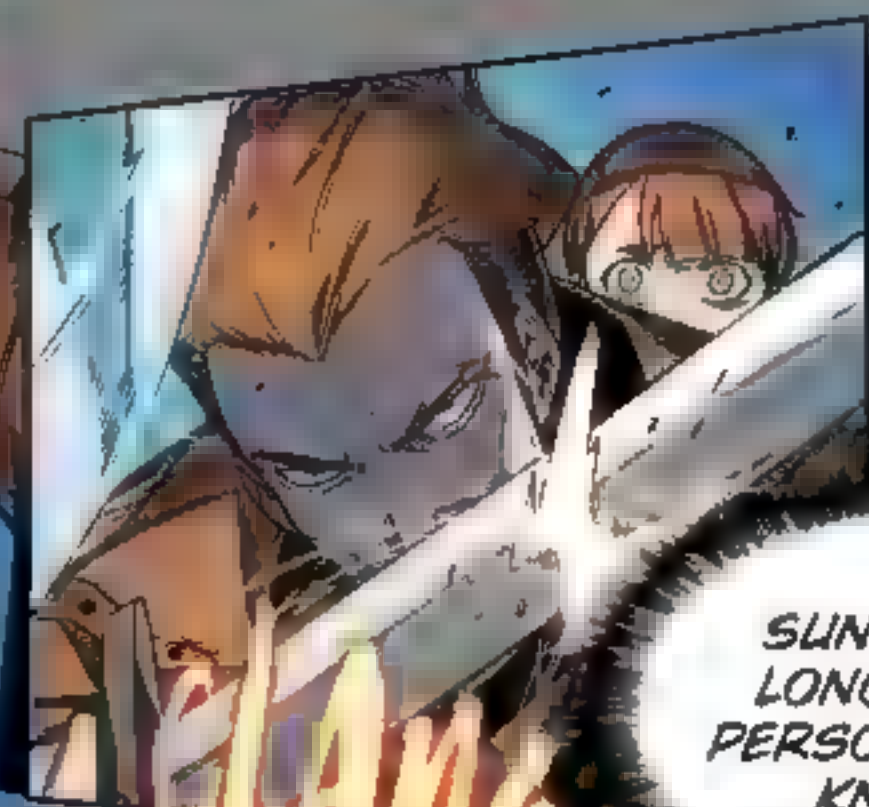
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"Jinwoo Sung.
E-rank."



I'M SORRY.

YOU'RE
ABOUT TO
DIE.



SUNG IS NO
LONGER THE
PERSON I ONCE
KNEW...

CLANG



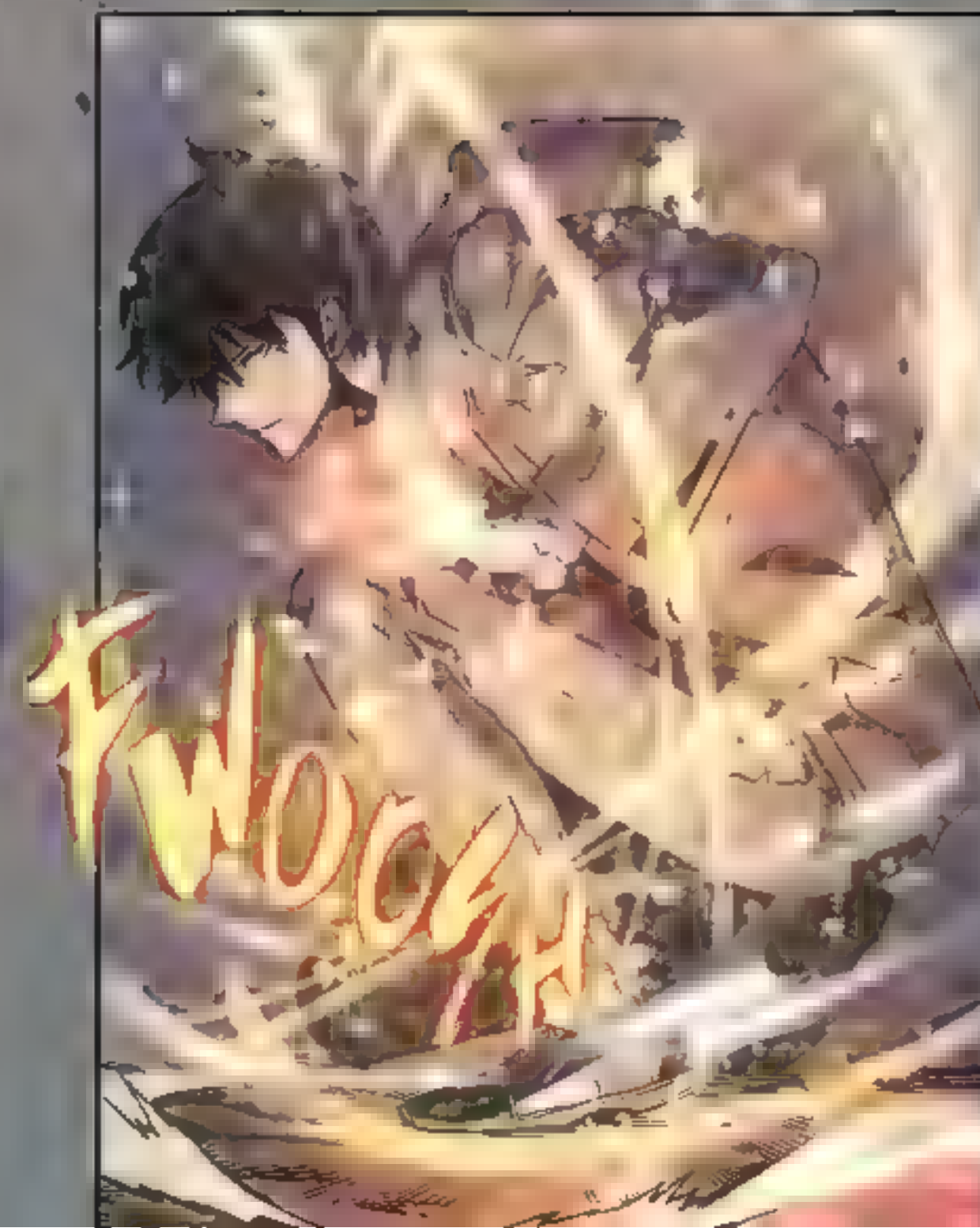
LET'S
GO.

ANOTHER
STEP FURTHER...
AWAY FROM
BEING HUMAN.

Yet another crossroad.
Risking his own life to
determine someone
else's fate...

HIS
APPEARANCE
ISN'T THE ONLY
THING THAT'S
CHANGED.

I WON'T WASTE
EVEN MY ANGER
ON A BASTARD
LIKE YOU.



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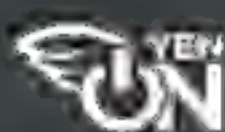
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PING!

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